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MR. GRADY RETIRED

Croker's Protege For District Attorney Gave Way.

THE COUNTY TICKET OF TAMMANY.

The Republicans Also Hold Their County Convention and Get Out a Full Ticket—The Gold Democrats Nominate Seth Low.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The convention called yesterday at Tammany hall to nominate a county ticket drew up the following slate: County clerk, William Sohmer; district attorney, Asa Bird Gardiner; sheriff, Thomas J. Dunn; register, Isaac Fromme; supreme court judges, Charles H. Van Brunt and Francis M. Scott; city court judges, John H. McCarthy and Edward F. O'Dwyer; president of the borough, Augustus W. Peters; coroners, Edward T. Fitzpatrick, Jacob E. Bausch, W. W. Hart and Antonio Zucca.

The convention was thoroughly Tammany and was an enthusiastic one. It was called to order by Maurice F. Houlahan, as acting chairman.

It was announced that John W. Kel-

RICHARD CROKER.

ler had been appointed permanent chairman, with John B. McGoldrick as secretary.

Mr. Keller was cheered as he took the chair and when he said he had always voted the Democratic ticket.

The platform of the Tammany organization was then read and adopted. It was very similar to that adopted at the city convention, with the addition of a denunciation of General Collis, commissioner of public works, and the preference shown to nonresidents, "who acquire a technical residence in our city solely for the purpose of holding office."

The nominations were all unanimous. Mr. Gardiner was nominated for district attorney by Thomas Grady, the man whom Mr. Croker wanted to nominate, but whom it was deemed best to withdraw in favor of Mr. Gardiner. Mr. Grady assured the audience that he had voluntarily retired.

"It was not because any man deserted me under the attacks to which I was subjected. Let me tender," he said, "my thanks to Mr. Croker and Mr. Sheehan for their support. Let me tell you that I am not retreating under fire.

"All of you have seen me under fire for my friends and I am not less brave in standing for myself. Let me assume that I have been last affected by the newspaper compliments.

"I defy the world to show an act of injustice against any man during my career. No insinuation is made that I ever accepted a dollar for any official act."

It is said that there can be no doubt about Colonel Ruppert retiring from the nomination for president of the municipal council. Randolph Guggenheimer, as reported last night, is said to take his place.

National Democrats Support Low.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The city convention of the National Democracy last night nominated Seth Low for mayor. The vote was: Low 237, Van Wyck 261, George 2.

The city convention indorsed the nominees of the Citizens' Union for the city offices, while the borough and county conventions indorsed the nominees of Tammany Hall. The latter action was caused by Tammany nominating Corporation Counsel Scott for judge of the supreme court.

Republican County Ticket.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Republican county convention at Lyric hall last night nominated the following ticket:

Judges of the supreme court, Charles H. Van Brunt and Thomas Allison; judges of the city court, Elisha K. Camp and Henry C. Botty; sheriff, Thomas L. Hamilton; county clerk, General James R. O'Beirne; register, General George Van Schaick; district attorney, William M. K. Olcott.

All the nominations were unanimous.

A Suspicious Case In New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Cromwell line steamer Hudson, from New Orleans, arrived with a sick passenger named Warner on board. The patient was sent to Swinburne island, where a diagnosis of his case will be made. The authorities had been notified by a physician in New Orleans.

The Yellow Fever List.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 8.—Two more deaths are reported from yellow fever and 31 new cases. There is 1 case of yellow fever reported at Clinton, 4 new cases, but no deaths, at Mobile, and 10 new cases at Edwards. At Biloxi there are 10 new cases and 1 death.

MARY AND CHARLES.

Luetgert's Servant and His Partner Have a Bad Day.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—One more day of evidence and the finish of the Luetgert murder trial will be in sight. The state announced yesterday that it had but a few more witnesses and that it would get through with them without much delay. An adjournment will then be taken until Monday, when the defense will offer a small amount of sur-rebuttal, and the way will be clear for the arguments of the attorneys, which will take about one week.

The rebuttal evidence of the prosecution in the afternoon made serious inroads upon the direct testimony of the defense. The evidence given by each of the impeaching witnesses called was sharp, crisp and to the point.

Mary Siemmering's evidence was torn to tatters. Members of the grand jury which indicted Luetgert last May appeared on the witness stand and testified to admissions the young woman had made before that body as to her relations with Luetgert until Judge Tuthill tired of it. Finally his honor said:

"I will hear no more grand jurors. Their evidence is but a repetition. It seems to me the principle upon which they are being questioned has been thoroughly covered."

Police Matron McMahon of the East Chicago avenue station was placed upon the stand to deny Mary Siemmering's story that she had been subjected to humiliating treatment when she was placed under arrest and brought to the station. Matron McMahon declared it was untrue that the young woman was despoiled of all her clothing in her cell, as she had stated, and that a policeman had stood guard at her cell door while she was without raiment.

Then came a horde of witnesses to impeach William Charles, Luetgert's business partner. Mr. Charles sat in the courtroom and listened to his reputation being assailed right and left.

Alexander J. Sweeney, Philip Reitz, William Spanka and others who had sustained business relations with Charles at the Fulton market declared that they knew Charles' reputation for truth and veracity in the community in which he resided, and that it was bad. Then they told of business transactions they had had with Charles, in which they got the worst of the bargain through willful deception and a disregard for the truth on the part of Charles.

A Desperate Man.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Patrick Conway, while drunk, shot and killed his brother James, at the home of their mother on the Rand Hill road, eight miles from here. The shooting followed an attempt by Patrick to throw James out of the house. The murderer barricaded himself in the house and threatened to kill any one who tried to get in. After some hours the sheriff got reenforcements and broke in, but Patrick had escaped.

What the Soldiers Cost.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 8.—Adjutant General Stewart has issued warrants for $94,235.42 for the pay of the Third brigade and the Philadelphia City troop for service at Hazleton during the strike. This does not include the cost of transportation and subsistence. The militiamen, 2,500 in number, were on duty as a whole or in part, from Sept. 11 to Oct. 4.

Big Fire In a Small Village.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 8.—Twelve buildings, comprising the business portion of the pretty village of St. Elmo, at the foot of Lookout mountain, were destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the residence of Mrs. G. W. Kirkland and spread rapidly to the stores adjoining. The total loss is about $12,000.

Attempted Suicide In the Park.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—J. L. Downs of 125 Lincoln avenue, Cleveland, shot himself in the head with a revolver last night near the Beethoven statue in Central park. He was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, where his condition is said to be serious.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The king of Korea is reported to have proclaimed himself emperor of Korea.

The American board of foreign missions will meet in New Haven Oct. 12.

The new pneumatic mail service in New York was inaugurated yesterday.

The secretary of state for India in London said that the famine is nearly over and that it had cost $50,000,000.

The fish commission has made extensive preparations for the fishery congress at Tampa, Fla., next January.

The schooner Bryant, reported lost in Bering sea, has returned to Puget sound.

At the mountain and plain festival at Denver a masked ball was held in the street, the first on record in the United States.

Ten or 12 people are thought to have perished in forest fires in Manitoba. Fires are also raging in Michigan and Indiana.

Eleven men assaulted a woman at Newport, Ky., last night, and threats of lynching them followed. They were all arrested.

Minister of Finance Fielding of Canada, in an interview, said the Dominion wanted closer trade relations with the United States.

The national council of Switzerland has adopted a bill providing for the purchase of the five principal railroads of the country.

Colonel E. L. Smith, Indian agent at Price, Utah, is believed to have perished in the train wreck near Newcastle, Colo., on Sept. 10.

An Italian who was walking behind a stone wall near Mount Vernon, N. Y., was shot and killed by a hunter, who mistook his head and cap over the wall for a woodchuck.

A TANGLED NOOSE.

Murderer Parora May Escape Hanging, After All.

GOVERNOR TAYLOR MIXES MATTERS.

He Commuted the Man's Sentence, but the Court Overruled Him—The Governor Is Obstinate, and Says Parora Will Not Hang.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 8.—They are playing legal checkers down here for Frank Parora's life, and what with the sheriff's obstinacy to make a move, the clash of courts and the assertion of the governor that he has the winning of the game in his hand, it is a very pretty contest. Such a legal tangle surely was never known, and whether the tangle will end in the hangman's noose around Parora's neck no one knows.

There are several people interested in the matter, and all take a different view of it. In the first place, Frank Parora, who is an Italian accused of murder, doesn't know whether he is to be hanged or not, but hopes he will not be. Secondly comes the Italian government, which takes a pronounced interest in Parora's fate and has been assured by Governor Taylor that the prisoner's neck is safe.

Yesterday the clerk of the trial court delivered to the sheriff the warrant for the execution of Parora in pursuance of the court's sentence, to take place on Friday, the 15th inst. But here steps in Sheriff Carnes, who reiterates his declaration that he will not hang the condemned man, and for this neither the court nor the public finds fault with the officer. The sheriff's reason for refusing to hang Parora is the existence of an order commuting the prisoner's death sentence to life imprisonment, issued by Governor Taylor while the case was under appeal to the supreme court.

This would be a simple issue were it not for another complication. The counsel for the defense, feeling assured that the governor would not permit the murderer to hang, withdrew the appeal in order that the commutation order might become effective, whereupon the court held that the executive order was null and void because issued before the case had reached final judgment and again sentenced Parora to hang naming Oct. 15 as the date. All that the governor had to do was to issue another commutation, but, as though to add another snarl to the mixup, the governor holds that his original order covers the case fully and declines to either issue a new one or revise the original.

Neither has he taken any steps to get the question between himself and the trial court before the supreme court, and so it comes about that the sheriff is left to untie the mass of knots and tangles.

The sheriff has simply cut the whole mess by declining to hang the man. If he sticks to this, the court, not being officially aware of any intervening executive order, will be compelled to take cognizance of the contempt put upon it and handle the sheriff as provided by the code. It matters not, however, what sentence the court might impose on the sheriff as the governor would lift it.

Lastly comes the governor, who declares that, commutation or no commutation, he will employ the utmost power of the state to prevent the hanging of Parora, the inference being that, if necessary, he would call out the militia.

Colored Man Slashes His Wife.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Augustus Adams, colored, made a murderous assault on his wife on the street here. They were married about a year ago, but soon separated. They met yesterday, and on her refusing to talk to him, Adams threw her to the pavement and slashed at her throat with a razor. Mrs. Adams, after a desperate struggle, escaped and ran to a physician's office. Her face and hands were badly cut, but she will recover. Adams was arrested. Jealousy was the cause of the trouble.

The Balance of Trade.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The following table from the bureau of statistics shows the balance of trade with the several continents: Europe, exports, $50,505,000; imports, $20,175,000. North America, exports, $11,599,000; imports, $4,971,000. South America, exports, $2,625,000; imports, $6,712,000. Asiatic, exports, $3,042,000; imports, $4,911,000. Oceanica, exports, $1,820,000; imports, $854,000. Africa, exports, $1,291,000, imports, $260,000.

Jameson as Assemblyman.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Cape Town says that Dr. Jameson, the hero of the Transvaal raid, will seek a seat in the Cape assembly at the next general election. The chief plank in his platform will be, "Federation for South Africa."

A Double Murder.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Oct. 8.—John Hinton, an aged farmer living at Endor, near this place, was shot and killed, his wife mortally wounded and his daughter, Mrs. William Timmons, dangerously wounded by the husband of the latter.

Michael, the Irrepressible.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—Jimmy Michael, on the Willow Grove track, lowered the mile paced bicycle record 2 1-5 seconds, making the distance in 1m. 36s. McDuffie of Boston held the record at 1m. 38 1-5s.

Mormons to Re-enter Politics.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 8.—President Wilford Woodruff has called upon the Mormons to unite in temple work and politics. The re-entry of the church into politics will break all pledges which were given as a condition of statehood.

A NOTED SWINDLER.

Emmet C. Gibson, Confidence Man, Arrested.

BANKER CLEWS FELL A VICTIM TO HIM

He Made a Specialty of Beating Hotels by Presenting Bogus Checks and Receiving Change When Paying His Board Bills.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Captain McCluskey has locked up at police headquarters Emmet C. Gibson, alias George A. Sherin, 38 years old, an alleged railroad promoter and all around swindler. During the last three or four years he has by bogus checks succeeded in swindling prominent men and hotel keepers out of something like $400,000.

Among the most prominent men who fell into the hands of this "prince of beats" are Henry Clews and a prominent dry goods merchant.

Gibson was arrested at the Grand hotel, Broadway and Thirtieth street, by Detectives Evanhoe and Conway.

The specific charge against him is that he laid down a bogus check with H. B. Stimson, auditor of the Imperial hotel, Thirty-second street and Broadway. He swindled the hotel out of a $265 board bill. He presented a $620 check and took the change.

At police headquarters Gibson described himself as the vice president of the Akron (O.) Street Railway company, and until very recently he occupied room G in the Mills building, in Broad street. His office was next to that of Henry Clews.

Captain McCluskey had been looking for Gibson for a long time. Almost every day complaints came to the detective bureau of a bogus check having been presented at some hotel, and in every case McCluskey at once knew that it was Gibson who was doing it. The complaints came from surrounding cities as well as this city. A year or two ago Gibson interested a big dry goods merchant of this city to the extent of purchasing a newspaper for him, to be run in the interest of the dry goods store.

Gibson had only got the newspaper fairly running, when, unknown to his benefactor, he sold the plant. This swindle alone amounted to several thousand dollars.

Gibson only very recently gave a $1,600 check to Henry Clews, who readily cashed it, discovering too late that he had been honoring worthless paper.

On July 21 he swindled the Hotel Netherland, at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, out of an $80.37 board bill.

On Oct. 4 he swindled the Continental hotel in Philadelphia with a $50 bogus check, and the Hollander hotel, Cleveland, and Bristol inn, Akron, O., by the same means.

He got into the Cadillac hotel of Pittsburg by presenting a $150 check to pay his board and was paid the balance in cash.

He was arrested Jan. 1 of this year on complaint of the proprietor of the Parker house, in Boston. He presented a $500 check to pay a $400 board bill and got $100 in cash.

The Hotel Strathford, in Philadelphia was beaten out of a board bill.

He stayed one day at the Fifth Avenue hotel, this city, beat the board bill and got away with $9, a rebate upon his bill, which he paid with a bogus check.

A Cleveland widow was another of his victims. Captain McCluskey says she gave Gibson $6,000 to invest for her. She never got a cent in return, it is alleged.

The Uruguay Ministry.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The state department has been notified that the cabinet of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, as reorganized after the declaration of peace, is as follows: Minister of government, Hon. Eduardo Mac-Eachren, minister of public works, Dr. Jacobo A. Varela, minister of finance, Dr. Juan Campsteguy; minister of navy and war, Lieutenant General Luis Eduardo Perez, minister of foreign relations, M. Ferreira.

Brummer Was Discharged.

LISBON, N. H., Oct. 8.—The hearing in the murderous assault case, of which Miss Ida Lathrop, a tailoress of this place, was the alleged victim, and in connection with which Karl Brummer, a well known business man and Miss Lathrop's employer, was arrested, was ended by the discharge of Brummer, Judge Westgate deciding that there was not sufficient evidence to hold the defendant for the grand jury.

May Be the Vassar College Thief.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Cora Simmons, a girl of 22 years, was arrested at Kingston tonight, charged with grand larceny. She is suspected of being the sneak thief who has systematically robbed the rooms of students at Vassar college for the last year and a half. She was formerly a domestic in the college, which gave her an opportunity to learn the lay of the students' rooms.

Robbed of a Large Sum.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 8.—Last night, according to his own story, David Loftus, on his way from Everett, Mass., to Ireland, was robbed by two women of $2,000. The police doubted his story, but arrested the women and found about $100 on their persons and hid in the stove, most of the money being in new bills.

Met Death Under a Trolley.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Maitland Gotham was struck by a wrecker attached to a trolley car while riding on his wheel and almost instantly killed. Mr. Gotham was a son of Darby Gotham, owner of the Brownville iron works.

FOREST AND STREAM.

Work of the State Fisheries, Game and Forest Commission.

ALBANY, Oct. 8.—One hundred and ninety-two thousand nine hundred and eighty-six acres of forest land have already been purchased by the forest preserve board, appointed by Governor Black, at an average price of less than $3.50 per acre. The highest price paid for any of the land was $7 per acre and the lowest $1.50. The total price of the land was $650,235.25, and $11,568 has been expended for tax allowances and timber rights. The prices asked for the land by the owners have averaged $12 an acre, and the board has in no one case paid the price asked, relying upon their right to take it in condemnation proceedings. Over 60 per cent of the land purchased was bought for the minimum price, $1.50 per acre, and less than 18 per cent was bought at the maximum price of $7.

Plenty of Fish Planted.

ALBANY, Oct. 8.—Commissioner Charles H. Babcock, at the meeting of the state fisheries, game and forest commission, has submitted the report of the work of the hatchery committee for the year. During that time 213,102,163 fish fry of all kinds were planted in the waters of the state, an increase of 22,071,516 over last year. There were planted this year 153,492 brook trout, an increase over last year of 125,271; brown trout 98,401, increase 84,816; rainbow trout 44,890, increase 38,650; lake trout, 965,983, increase 286,283.

Mr. R. C. Robertson of Paris, Oswego county, has given without consideration to the state for the use of the fisheries, game and forest commission seven acres of land and water at Constantin for fish propagation purposes. The commission yesterday passed a resolution thanking Mr. Robertson for his generous gift.

The Forestry Report.

ALBANY, Oct. 8.—The forestry committee of the fisheries, game and forest commission in its annual report states that at no time since the organization of the forest department of the state have there been so few fires as during the last year. This was due chiefly to the prolonged rainy season and the diligence of the fire wardens and foresters. There were 37 cases of trespass prosecuted during the year. All of them have been settled, and the total amount received therefrom was $2,971.56.

PRAYING FOR RAIN.

Drought and Forest Fires Are Ravaging Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 8.—Drought and forest fires are doing great damage in Arkansas, and the situation grows worse daily. Thousands of dollars' worth of valuable timber and other property has been burned, and stock in nearly all sections of the state is suffering from the scarcity of water, while in some places there is not even drinking water for the people.

No general rain has fallen for over 60 days, and in some localities the drought is of even longer duration, the forests being as dry as tinder and the ground covered with dry leaves, and from all sections reports of disastrous fires are being received.

Miles of fences have been destroyed, sawmills burned, cabins gutted, and in some instances the flames have been communicated to large fields of open cotton, which was destroyed.

In hundreds of localities wells and springs have entirely dried up, and residents are hauling water in barrels from the nearest streams, while some sections are 20 miles distant. Nearly all late vegetables have been parched in the fields. The people in many localities are holding meetings and praying for rain.

CONTRACTED TO COUNTERFEIT.

Boston Crooks Combined to Make and Deal In Base Coin.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Antonio and Elizabeth Volpe, who were arrested, charged with making counterfeit money, were held in $2,500 each for the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Fiske. The principal evidence against the prisoners, besides the coin and implements found in the room occupied by the defendants, was a written and signed contract to make and deal in counterfeit coin in which the name of one of the arrested persons appeared as a principal.

According to the terms of the document, each was to contribute $600 toward capitalizing the enterprise. Accounts were to be strictly kept and the work conducted according to prearranged plans. In case of the detection of any of the three principals named, the others were to look out for themselves.

It was a secret contract, and therefore affords the police little assistance in their efforts to trace the other parties to it.

Decide She Was Murdered.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Oct. 8.—Miss Nora Harris, who died on Sept. 11 as the reported result of a buggy accident and whose body was disinterred by the coroner's jury, was murdered, according to the verdict of that body, rendered yesterday. Dr. Fritz Skinner is the man charged with causing her death by a criminal operation, and Adam Large, her stepfather, and young William Hobson, her lover, are declared in the verdict to have been accessories. Warrants are out for the arrest of the three men, but they have disappeared. Dr. Skinner is supposed to have gone to New York.

Prominent Pennsylvanian Dead.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 8.—Hon. Lemuel Ammerman of this city died suddenly of heart disease at Blossburg, Tioga county, where he was in company with his business partner of many years, ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A. Waters. Mr. Ammerman died worth $1,000,000. He had been married three times, and leaves a widow, a son and a daughter, children by his third wife.

EVANGELINA IS FREE

Miss Cisneros, the Cuban Heroine, Makes Her Escape.

BARS IN HER CELL WERE FILED.

News Comes From Madrid That the Cortes, or Spanish Parliament, Will Dissolve In December, Not to Reconvene Until Next March.

HAVANA, Oct. 8.—Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros, heroine of the sensational adventure with the Spanish governor of the isle of Pines, escaped Wednesday night from the Casa de Recogidas, where she had been confined for some time on a charge of conspiracy against the crown of Spain and of an attempt upon the life of Governor Berez of the isle of Pines.

According to jailers and attendants, she made her escape on Wednesday night. At yesterday's roll call she was missing, and when search was made for her it was found that one of the iron bars of the room in which she had been confined had been filed and twisted. The bar could not have been moved except by great effort, and all the circumstances go to prove the co-operation of outsiders in her escape. The authorities have not yet secured any clew as to her whereabouts. Several of the employees of the establishment have been arrested.

The fate of Senorita Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros has excited the interest and sympathy of all Cuban sympathizers in this country. This feeling has been all the more acute because of the report that if found guilty of the charges against her, her sentence would be banishment to the Spanish penal colony, although the Spanish authorities have expressly disavowed ever intending to inflict this penalty.

Parliament to Dissolve.

MADRID, Oct. 8.—It is semiofficially announced that Captain General Weyler will be recalled from Cuba this month.

It is probable the cortes will be dissolved in December and that a new parliament will be convoked in March.

A cabinet council at which the queen regent presided was held yesterday. When the ministers separated the premier, Senor Sagasta, announced to the inquiring newspaper men that no final action had been taken in regard to the reply which Spain will make to the note of the United States handed to the Duke of Tetuan, when he was minister for foreign affairs, by the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford.

El Imparcial, however, says it learns that the reply of Spain will satisfy Spanish susceptibilities in making clear to President McKinley the resolute attitude which Spain maintains in regard to Cuba.

Comment From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The state department has not yet been officially informed of the purpose of the Spanish government to dissolve the cortes in December, as indicated in the Madrid cablegrams.

It was expected, however, that it would be found necessary for the cabinet to go to the country in order to secure the support of a majority for the Liberal policy toward Cuba, inasmuch as the present cortes has a clear Conservative majority whenever that party's elements can be brought together.

Disappointment is felt at the remote date set for the convening of the new cortes, for it is presumed that any new programme for the settlement of Cuban affairs must be ratified by the cortes, and if this is not to meet until next March, the long delay, it is feared, will give rise to irritation and perhaps be beyond the power of endurance of the present administration.

It is possible, however, that a prompt declaration of policy toward Cuba, couched in such terms and made public in such fashion as to bind the government beyond doubt, will lessen the dangers of delay.

Vigilantes Watch Them.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 8.—News comes by the schooner Sailor Boy, just arrived, that Howard, the man in charge of the Eliza Anderson expedition to the Klondike, is being watched by a vigilance committee in St. Michaels, who will force him to give food to those who want it under penalty of lynching. Mayor Wood, of the Humboldt expedition, is also in the hands of a similar committee and a civil engineer named Frost predicts that the Mayor will be killed by those who paid him to take them to Dawson City.

A Well Known Man Dead.

CAPE MAY, Oct. 8.—City Treasurer Henry Hand, aged 72, died last night after an illness of 18 months. He had been almost continuously in office since 1853, serving as city clerk, recorder, assessor, collector and city treasurer for three years. He was a prominent Presbyterian and was the builder of the life saving stations on the New Jersey coast and of the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Murphy's Thief Caught.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Oct. 8.—August Schreider was arrested here on a charge of having robbed Mrs. Mary A. Murphy of Conklin Center, near Binghamton, N. Y., of $1,100. Schreider worked on Mrs. Murphy's farm. When arrested, Schreider had only $165 on him. He will be taken to Montrose and held to await a requisition from the New York authorities.

The Big Detroit Fire.

DETROIT, Oct. 8.—Careful estimates of the losses caused by yesterday morning's fire place the total figures at $500,000, with $535,000 insurance.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hubet D Clark, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrators of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Minisink on or before the 1st day of December next
Dated May 25th 1897
CLARENCE G. CLARK and SIVENH CLARK, administrators
W. F. ONEILL attorney for administrators
Middletown N Y dTu,Nov2

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange N Y notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof to the subscriber the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased at her residence in said town of Crawford on or before the 27th day of December 1897
Dated June 24d 1897
ANNA THOMPSON Administratrix
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EX-EMPRESS CARLOTTA.

Maximilian's Unhappy Widow Nearing Her End.

Career of One of Europe's Most Famous Women—Lost Her Reason About the Time Her Husband Lost His Life.

Carlotta, ex-empress of Mexico, is so dangerously ill that her death is feared at any moment, says a recent cablegram from Brussels.

Marie Charlotte Amelie Auguste Victoire Clementine Leopoldine, former empress of Mexico, and daughter of Leopold I., king of the Belgians, was born June 7, 1840, and was married July 27, 1857, to the ill-fated Maximilian, afterwards emperor of Mexico, who was tried and shot on June 19, 1867.

Maximilian in the midst of his troubles sent the empress to Paris with instructions to ask Napoleon III for [illegible] and, but she failed and proceeded to Italy, where her reason gave way in consequence of the troubles she had already undergone and in view of those she foresaw for her husband. The unfortunate woman was eventually removed to a place in Belgium.

Since the strange and unexplained destruction by fire of the gloomy chateau in which she was formerly confined, where she was only rescued with the utmost difficulty, she has been imprisoned in the chateau of Bouchant, within an hour's drive of Brussels, the park being surrounded by a lofty wall. Queen Victoria, who is her aunt; the late Duc d'Aumale, who was her uncle; the empress of Austria, who is her sister-in-law; and her brother-in-law, the late Archduke Charles Louis, frequently made endeavors to see her, but were invariably refused permission to do so by King Leopold, a course which naturally excited much animosity against him, as well as distrust at the courts of Windsor and Vienna.

The death of the archduchess will lead to still further bitterness to King Leopold and the reigning houses of Austria, for as a widow of the second brother of Emperor Francis Joseph Charlotte has been a member of the Hapsburg family, and as such a large share of her vast property should revert at once upon her death to her husband's kinfolk. Indeed, an accounting ought to have been made with the emperor of Austria at the time she became insane, since he is one of the dead brother's trustees. King Leopold has always avoided doing this, in spite of the protests that have reached him from Vienna about the matter. Indeed, at the present moment there is no royal personage in Europe who is in such bad odor at the court of Austria as King Leopold.

EX-EMPRESS CARLOTTA
(The Unfortunate Widow of Maximilian of Mexico)

The ex-empress was an intensely ambitious woman and it was this, coupled with her jealousy of the superior rank of her sister-in-law, the empress of Austria, that induced her to force her husband to accept the offer of the Mexican crown in defiance of the wishes of his brother and of his mother. He fully yielded when Emperor Napoleon III. promised to assist him with troops and treasure. Napoleon was forced, however, to withdraw his army under Marshal Bazaine from Mexico by a threat of war on the part of the United States, and, thus deserted, Maximilian was driven from his throne. His wife hastened to Europe, where she invoked in vain the assistance of Napoleon and of Pius IX. It was while with the latter that she received the news of her husband's execution, and temporarily lost her reason, absolutely refusing to leave the private apartments of the pontiff until removed by force.

Preacher's Eccentric Wooing.

The Youth's Companion recalls a characteristic anecdote of Lorenzo Dow, the itinerant Methodist preacher. When he was a widower he said to the congregation one day at the close of his sermon: "I am a candidate for matrimony, and if there is any woman in this audience who is willing to marry me I would thank her to rise." A woman rose very near the pulpit, and another in a distant part of the house. Mr. Dow paused a moment, then said: "There are two; I think this one near me rose first; at any rate, I will have her for my wife." The woman was in good standing and possessed of considerable property. Very soon after the eccentric wooing she became Mrs. Dow.

Hosiery Made of Paper.

Hosiery, gloves and underwear are made from paper, and are far superior in many ways to much of the cotton, woolen or silk stuff on the market. They are not woven, but are knit from fine paper twine which is roughed up to appear fuzzy like wool.

New Skates Next Winter.

A new kind of ice skates will be in vogue next winter. The skate will be made with slots in the runners to support the shafts of several pairs of rollers, which are mounted loosely on the shafts and have sharpened edges to cut the ice as the skater glides along.

VALUABLE TRUNK VANISHES.

And the Expressman Who Was Carting It Disappears Also.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—A trunk containing money, jewelry, diamonds and securities valued at $12,000 was stolen from Mrs. Mary McNiff of 3636 Del Mar boulevard. The trunk contained $5,000 in first class securities, $6,000 in jewelry and diamonds and $1,000 in gold. Mrs McNiff was the wife of a wealthy business man now dead.

N. E. Ferrenbach had arranged to have the trunk removed to his home, where Mrs McNiff was going to visit for several weeks. He rode part of the way with the expressman and then got off the wagon. No one has since seen the trunk or the expressman.

The Holdup Near Evanston.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 8.—Although detectives of both Kansas City and Independence have worked hard to gain some clew to the robbers who stopped a Chicago and Alton train near Evanston, a suburb, their success has been indifferent. One of the robbers is described as all wearing a white hat and a light coat, and the dynamite and masks discarded by the men have been found. Nothing more tangible, however, has come to light. Because of the big crowds attending the carnival the men have ample opportunity to escape detection. Chief of Police Hayes expresses the belief that the robbers are local men.

Robbed at a Fair.

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 8.—J. A. Prescott of Foxboro, with a Boston office on Devonshire street was robbed of $1,200 in checks and $400 in bills in Exhibition hall, at the fair, yesterday.

A Double Tragedy.

FLINT, Mich., Oct. 8.—Lester L. Burton murdered his wife in the Dayton House here by firing three bullets into her body, and then shot himself dead.

The Newspaper Won.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—The charge of lese majeste brought against the Frankfurter Gazette for criticising the alleged erratic course of Emperor William has been dismissed.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and steady, city mills patents, $5 85@6 10, winter patents, $5 10@5 35, city mills clears, $5 45@5 65, winter straights, $4 65@4 75.

WHEAT—No 2 red opened weaker owing to rumors of rain but recovered on higher cables and foreign buying. May, 94 3-16@94¾c, December, 94 13-16@95¼c.

RYE—Quiet. No 2 western, 50c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No 2 fairly active and weak under rain talk. May 28c, November 33¾@34c.

OATS—No 2 dull and featureless, track white state 26½@32c, track white, western 26½@32c.

PORK—Easy, new mess $9.50@10, family $11 50@13.

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Cloak and Cape Sale.
Possession now at these unusual economical prices means service for the entire season ahead.

Jackets
of Rough Cheviot and Plain Beaver, a good $8 value sale price $5 each.

Jackets
of Plain Beaver and half silk lined, a good $12 value for $9 each.

New Fall Capes.
Magnificent varieties, comprising Cloth Velour and Boucle Capes; some of them handsomely braided others plain, some lined, others unlined. One style deserves particular mention—Beautiful Boucle Cloth, edged with choice quality Thibet fur lined throughout with Rhadame serge. A positive value at $10—Tompkins' sale $6 each.

Ladies' Jaunty Kersey Capes
in new colors made with straps of the same material and appliqued, latest lined velvet collars. Garments not equalled anywhere for $8 each. Here Monday for $4 98 each.

Ladies' Jackets Beaver Cloth
Box front, made up in the latest style, regular $5 value, at sale $2 75 each.

Silk Department.
We offer at this sale some of the most unmatchable silk value ever shown in Middletown. They come to us by quantity, but at a little price. They are all new—they are all choice patterns.

Black Taffeta Silk
75c quality at sale 50c a yard.

Black Brocaded Gros Grain
High lustre, new and beautiful designs. The regular 85c grade, at sale 58c a yard.

Fancy Taffetas
in two-toned effects. New figures and designs, 20 different patterns to select from, 75c value, at sale 55c a yard.

Black Brocaded Satin
Exclusive designs, 85c grade at sale 59c a yard.

Sale of Black Dress Goods.
For another week we continue the most successful Black Dress Goods sale. Every lady in or about Middletown, who is on the lookout for a sterling bargain, should improve this opportunity.

Black Cashmere
regular 25 to 30c a yard. Our price 19c a yard.

Black Cashmeres
also Black Jacquard Figures, in newest designs, 25c a yard.

Black Mohair Brilliantine
29 cents.

Black High Lustre Henrietta
as pretty as silk, in jet or blue black, 75c goods At Tompkins' 50c a yard.

Black Cheviot and Plain Storm
Serge, Black Nobour Sicilian and Brilliantine, very lustrous and raven black, all 75c value. At sale 50c a yard.

Fine Black Finetta and Epanglines,
Crepons, Sicilian Serges and Henriettas, actual value 89c. At Tompkins' sale 75c a yard.

Black Silk and Wool Novelties
All the very latest and choicest superb black silk finished Henriettas, elegant fine twilled black Serges $1 50 value. At sale $1 a yard.

Black Broad Cloth
at 50, 75c, $1 a yard.

Colored Dress Goods
Their cheapness is better appreciated by comparing our prices.

Fancy Colored Dress Goods
In checked effects, mixed suitings and plaids. A good 35c quality at Tompkins' 25c a yard.

40 Inch Scotch Serge Plaids
Handsome colorings. At sale 39c a yard.

New Plaids
15c quality. At Tompkins' sale 10c a yard.

Plain Cashmeres in New Fall
Shades and colorings. At Tompkins' sale 19c a yard.

All Wool Cashmeres
A good 50c grade. At Tompkins' sale 35c a yd.

Beautiful Henriettas
In exquisite new shades and colorings, silk finished, a good 75c value. At Tompkins' sale 50c a yard.

45 Inch all Wool Storm Serge
In navy and black. A 75c quality at 50c a yard.

All Wool English Broad Cloth in
Black and colors. A 75c grade. At Tompkins' sale 50c a yard.

New Novelty Goods, a regular 25c
quality. At Tompkins' sale 19c a yard.

English Covert Cloth for bicycle
Outing and traveling wear. At sale 49c a yard.

Great Blanket Sale.
35c a pair—300 pair of Blankets gray or white. These are all seconds, a little imperfect. The imperfections do not hurt them in the least.

At 75 Cents a pair
A regular $1 Blanket gray or white. 200 pairs of good heavy Blankets, regular $1 50 value. At sale they will go for 98c a pair. 150 Blankets at $1 25 a pair. 200 Blankets at $1 50 a pair.

$4 00 All Wool Blankets
At Tompkins' sale $2 98 a pair.

Elegant California Blankets
Regular $5 value. At Tompkins' sale $2 98 a pair.

$10.00 Finest California Blanket
At Tompkins' sale $4 75 a pair. Hotel and boarding house keepers will save money in buying blankets at this great sale.

Comfortables.
$1 quality, sale price 75c each. $1 35 quality, sale price 98c each. $1 75 quality sale price $1 25 each. $2 quality, sale price $1 50 each.

Ladies' Wrappers.
Four dozen Indigo Blue Wrappers, all made up in the latest styles, worth 89c. At sale 59c each.

Flannelett Wrappers
Heavy quality, very pretty and neat patterns. A $1 25 grade. At sale $1 each.

Flannelett Wrappers, Elegant
New patterns, trimmed with fine quality fancy braid. This wrapper we are positive can't be duplicated for less than $1 75 each. At sale $1 25 each.

Great Sale of Winter Underwear.
Be sure to get your supply of ladies', gents' and children's at this great Underwear Sale. These prices cannot last long.

25 Cents each
Men's Heavy White or Gray Underwear. A good 35c quality.

15 Cents each Ladies Ribbed
Vests. A good 19c quality.

19 Cents each, Ladies Heavy
Ribbed Vests and Pants. Elsewhere you pay 35c for these.

35 Cents each.
At this price we will put on sale, Monday, the following 3c line of goods. You save just 15c on each garment you buy. Ladies' 50c Ribbed Vests and Pants. Ladies' White Merino Shirts and Drawers. Men's 50c White Merino Shirts and Drawers. Men's 50c Gray Shirts and Drawers. Men's 75c very heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers. All the above at this great Underwear Sale 25c each garment.

Here's a Bargain for Big Men.
Shirts only. Gray Camels' Hair, double breast and back, and big sizes 44, 46, 48. They are a dollar elsewhere, while they last 59c each at Tompkins' sale.

$1 25 Camels' Hair Shirt
And Drawers. These goods cost to day $12 50 a dozen. We made a lucky deal and bought this lot four months ago at a price for cash. At this sale you can buy them for 75c each.

Ladies' Heavy Gray Wool Vests
Only a good 75c quality, at sale 50c each.

Men's Fine Camels' Hair Underwear.
A $1 35 quality at 98c each.

Men's Scarlet Underwear.
A good $1 75 quality at $1 each.

Men's White Lambs' Wool Underwear.
A good $1 35 quality $1 each.

Ladies' $1.00 Camels' Hair Underwear
75c each.

Ladies' $1.35 Camels Hair Underwear
$1 each.

Ladies' Pure White Lambs'
Wool Underwear $1 25 quality at 90c each.

Men's $1 25 White Wool Underwear
$1 each.

Men's $1 75 White Lambs' Wool
$1 25 each.

Cotton Batts.
8c quality 5c a batt. 12½c quality 10c a batt. 16c quality 12½c a batt.

Linings.
One yard wide Rustle Lining 7c; Fast Black Percaline 12½c quality, 10c yard; Fancy Waist Lining, Silesia fast black, Silesia in colors and black, elsewhere 12½c and 15c a yard. At sale 10c a yard. Best Cambric Skirt Lining 3½c.

Calicos, etc.
Best Indigo Blue Calico 4½c yd.
Dark Ground Calico 3¼c yd.
Red Calico, small figure, 3½c yd.
Best Apron Check Ginghams 4½c.

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Lead Pencils 2 or 1c.
Faber's Pencils 2c each.
6c Tablets 3c.
10c Tablets 6c.
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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

The Concluding Proceedings of the Convention in Goshen, Yesterday—The New County Committee.

The concluding proceedings of the Democratic County Convention in Goshen, yesterday, were as follows:

For Superintendent of the Poor the names of Charles B. Wood, of Middletown; G. C. Harding, of Mount Hope; W. H. Corey, of Goshen and Stephen Case, of Middletown were presented.

A formal ballot was taken with this result:

Wood	61
Harding	25
Carr	7
Corey	3
Gale	4
Church	2

The nomination of Mr. Wood was made unanimous.

For Coroners the names of John H. Chapman, of Newburgh and Stephen Wolf, of Middletown, were presented and there being no other nominations the secretaries were instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for the gentlemen named.

A committee consisting of the chairman of the convention, S. D. Roberson and Ira S. Smith was appointed to fill the vacancies that might occur on the ticket.

The following County Committee was named:

Blooming Grove—Thos. Fulton.
Chester—John R. Proctor.
Cornwall—Charles Ketcham.
Crawford—S. D. Roberson.
Deerpark—T. J. Bierne.
Goshen—Philip A. Power.
Greenville—Albert Cortright.
Hamptonburgh—E. B. Hill.
Highlands—Thos. F. Darcy.
Minisink—W. H. Clark.
Monroe—Gilbert Carpenter.
Montgomery—Wm. McNeal, Jr.
Mount Hope—E. Manning.
Middletown:
First Ward—George Waldorf.
Second Ward—W. R. Rodgers.
Third Ward—F. M. Barnes.
Fourth Ward—C. J. Kidd.
Newburgh City:
First Ward—N. K. Weed.
Second Ward—S. V. Cole.
Third Ward—Jonathan Deyo.
Fourth Ward—C. H. Ryan.
Fifth Ward—
Sixth Ward—Stephen Clark.
New Windsor—M. Hayden.
Tuxedo—
Wallkill—W. H. Holden.
Wawayanda—W. H. Green.
Warwick—George F. Ketcham.
Woodbury—Herman Grahlis, Jr.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

The delegates present were:

Blooming Grove—J. E. McElroy, Thos. Fulton, E. B. Murphy.

Chester—John R. Proctor, Nich. Demerest, J. B. Stevens.

Cornwall—Charles Ketcham, Henry Van Duzer, Samuel Young, Michael A. Martin, W. H. Chardavoyne, Jerome T. Crowell.

Crawford—E. S. Puff, J. B. Carvey, J. E. Ward, S. D. Roberson.

Deerpark—Benjamin Cuddebuck, J. F. Seybolt, J. H. Brown, Michael Weizer, John Cuff, B. Coleman, James Fayntou, C. I. Westbrook, T. J. Beirne, George A. Post, Frank Corwin, J. J. Feldman.

Goshen—Wm. H. Corey, Townsend D. Tuthill, J. K. Eckert, E. J. Tuthill, Frank Drake, J. E. Millspaugh.

Greenville—Alfred Cortright, Edson Remey, W. W. Clark.

Hamptonburgh—S. I. Webb, G. M. Pierson, I. J. May.

Highlands—O. J. Donahue, V. Huber, Thos. Gardiner, D. Meskil.

Middletown:

First Ward—Alex Finn, K. W. Staib, Wm. Pohlman, Joseph Case, Robert Gillespie.

Second Ward—C. B. Wood, W. C. Rogers, W. R. Rodgers, W. T. Shaw, J. R. Kirshner.

Third Ward—F. M. Barnes, I. B. A. Taylor, Jas. Gavin, R. M. Cox.

Fourth Ward—C. J. Kidd, A. Coldbraith, Jacob Legg, Gabe Tuthill, J. D. Carpenter.

Minisink—E. A. Wickham, C. S. Gobble, R. S. Tuthill.

Monroe—Gilbert Carpenter, Frank O'Neil, E. D. Stoken.

Montgomery—W. McNeil, Jr., W. E. Hasbrouck, Ira VanKleek, T. D. Barker, W. D. Sloan.

Mount Hope—J. C. Hawkins, Edgar Evans, E. Manning.

Newburgh Town—J. H. Clanson, M. S. Terry, S. I. Mulburn, H. P. Clanson.

Newburgh City—

First Ward—Nathaniel Weed, Jos. F. Scully, J. L. Rappelyea, J. H. H. Chapman, C. J. Thompson, James Fayden, J. H. Quinlan.

Second Ward—S. V. Cole, P. J. Egan, N. T. Fitzpatrick, Henry McCann, Wm. Van Keuren.

Third Ward—J. Deyo, C. M. Dunnick, D. C. Cameron.

Fourth Ward—Henry Kohl, C. L. C. Kerr, W. A. McKissock, J. J. Fogarty.

Sixth Ward—Stephen Clark, W. J. Murphy, Patrick Doughbridge.

New Windsor—John Reiley, Matt Hayden, J. E. Mulligan, Daniel McMahon.

Tuxedo—

Wallkill—William H. Holden, James Horton, Frank P. Mills, James McNamee.

Warwick—W. H. Foley, R. H. Carr, William Gross, Ira S. Smith, George F. Ketcham, Frank Savage, Lewis I. Stage, Joseph B. Conkling.

Wawayanda—W. H. Green, F. B. Wickham, J. I. Bradley.

Woodbury—John E. Maher, Herman Grahlis, George Cornell.

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A WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Drew Her Gun Toward Her and Was Shot in the Head.

Mrs. Alex. Brandon, of Greenwood Lake, and some friends started out Sunday for a stroll, taking guns along to shoot squirrels, if any were seen. While near Warwick Woodlands Mrs Brandon, while sitting on a rock, drew her gun toward her, muzzle first, when the hammers caught and both barrels were discharged. The charges struck her on the right side of the head, tearing out her eye and frightfully lacerating her forehead and scalp.

Despite her terrible injuries Mrs. Brandon is on a fair way to recover, but she will be most shockingly disfigured.

WALTON CONDENSERY CLOSED.

Farmers' Demands Not Having Been Complied With They Have Stopped Delivering Milk.

The Orange County Milk Association having refused to comply with the demands of the farmers supplying milk to its Walton condensery, which were in brief that milk should be paid for by the weight or can system and not in accordance with a modification of the two systems, the farmers have unitedly refused to deliver any more milk and the condensery is closed.

MOUNT HOPE.

Attended Presbytery—Recovering from His Injuries—Personal and Local Notes

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. and Mrs. Luther Littell attended the meeting of Presbytery at Circleville, Tuesday.

—Master Gussie Greenleaf, who had the misfortune to fall from the haymow in Edson Mapes' barn the day of the sale, is improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hays are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter at their home, on Tuesday.

—Misses Kate and Tessie Nelson and Jennie Mapes were guests of Carrie Penney, on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Minnie Wilson, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Jeffers.

—Misses Laura and Libbie Woodward are spending a few days with friends in Middletown.

—Miss Lettie Ophey was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Jeffers last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vanlowegen and Mrs. Ira Ogden were guests of their mother, Mrs. Sidney Smith, for a few days last week.

—Mrs. James Saunders and children, of Middletown, spent Saturday with Mrs. Forbes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edson Mapes, who spent a few days at their farm last week, have returned to their home in the city.

NEW HAMPTON.

Husking Corn and Picking Apples—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Farmers in this vicinity are busy husking corn and picking apples.

—S. Louie Smith, of New York, spent Sunday in this place.

—The ladies of the Denton church will hold a social at Jas. Strait's, Tuesday evening Oct. 12.

—Miss Susie Tompsoni is quite sick with malaria.

—Mrs. Barber is on the sick list.

—W. J. Sullivan, of Port Jervis, visited this place, Thursday.

—Joseph Larkin, of Brooklyn, is spending his vacation with his parents on the Lower Road.

—Good fishing now in the Wallkill.

WESTTOWN.

No Preaching in the Presbyterian Church—Sociable

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be no preaching service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Oct. 10. Sunday School will be held at 9:45, and Christian Endeavor at 7.30.

—The sociable to be given by the ladies of the church will be held at Rutan's instead of at Mrs. Stunard's as before announced. It will be an advertisement sociable and will be held Tuesday, Oct. 12.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. W. D. Olney.

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Cascarets stimulate liver, kidney and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10 cents.

KITTEN AND THE LION.

Pathetic Story of Love in Animal Life at the Zoo.

The other night a little, purring kitten rubbed herself in friendly fashion against the great iron bars of the den of Old Paul, the zoo's famed lion, of whom extreme age has made a pitiable show these many weeks, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. It was the kitten's way of coaxing Paul to come to say good-night to her, for Paul and kittie were the best of friends. She was the only bit of outside life that Paul was ever friendly with. Every night for weeks kittie has crept shyly up in front of the bars of her old lion lover's home, and when she mewed to him he came forward and put his great shaggy head as close to her as he could, and they caressed each other.

The other night when kittie came, and, rubbing anxiously against the bars, mewed all softly to her jungle lover to came and say good-night, Paul just lay still, his head between his paws and didn't notice her at all. Tired of coaxing him, the faithful kittie stopped and just looked and looked at the noble, great fellow. Finally a keeper saw her do something that instinct never let her do before. She shyly crept through the big, black iron bars, and, going in, caressed the great bowed head in her most loving way. But there was no response. Then kittie slowly went away and Paul slept on—the sleep that knows no waking.

Scores of people who had known the old lion for nearly 20 years had just been visiting him, and hosts of tiny children had tossed him kisses just as death was coming on. He died exactly as Superintendent Stephan in the Enquirer a month ago said he would, "as if asleep, with his head between his paws."

MYSTERIOUS SWORDFISH.

Never Appear Until They Have Attained Their Full Growth.

The swordfish come to American waters grown up. Of course, they vary in size, but no young are ever seen here.

This fact has been clearly set out by a government report on the subject, reports the Hartford Courant. The young are found chiefly in the Mediterranean. After they are able to go it alone more or less of them strike for the North American coast—most of these gathering about Block Island. There they lie and sun themselves on the top of the water, the prey all summer of the fishermen and their spears. What instinct brings these fish across 3,000 miles of water to spend a season and return?

The swordfish is a favorite sea food here in New England. Boston is its chief market, but it sells well all about here. It is solid meat, with a distinct flavor, and very edible. New York, however, doesn't buy it. New Yorkers, who hunt the markets of the world for new things, will not eat it.

How long these queer fish will last is a problem. They are hunted not only for the market, but for pleasure. If the rich New Yorkers, who are too fastidious to eat them, should establish the fad of killing the fish and collecting the swords, they would probably soon exterminate the creatures, kill off all the old swordfish, and who would guide hither those that were about to make their first trip?

A Savage Retort.

During a heated discussion with his wife a Harlem man said:

"O these women! They are responsible for most of the evils in this world."

"I know of one evil that was brought into this world by a woman, and she was your mother," replied Mrs. Yerger.—Tammany Times.

A VITAL QUESTION.

Asked by Hundreds of Middletown People—A Citizen Answers It.

Our citizens who have been entrapped into reading newspaper compositions that turned out to be a cleverly worded introduction to some proprietary medicine advertisement always stop the perusal of it when they discover the fraud some with impatience, some mentally vowing they won't be foolish again. Other readers who are honestly searching for a remedy advertised in their daily paper, drop on to one, and invariably the first question comes to a more important one. Why don't they publish local testimony instead of forever asking us to believe statements of some one whom we are not sure even exists? Carefully read the following and see if it does not fill the bill:

Mrs Mary Carey, of No. 143 East avenue, says:—"My daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. Since then, now over two years, she has suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of the suffering, but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So convinced was I of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl's back I have no hesitancy in highly recommending them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50 Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

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SHETLAND WOOL.

It Is Plucked from the Backs of the Sheep.

The chief characteristic of Shetland hosiery is the extreme fineness of the wool used. This wool, says Chambers' Journal, is obtained from the native Shetland sheep, an animal of decidedly meager appearance, and which a southern flockmaster would be inclined to "have none of." Nevertheless, this humble beast, picking up a scanty living on the bleak hillsides where its larger relatives would starve, produces wool of remarkable fineness; and when it is mentioned that the natural colors vary from black and white to an endless variety of grays, browns, fawns, and chestnuts of many shades (locally called "moorit,") it will be seen that the Shetland people have ready to their hand raw material of the most suitable kind for their purpose.

In connection with the fineness of the wool, the method of taking it from the sheep is worthy of note. It is not clipped or shorn in the usual way; but at the proper season is literally plucked from the back of the animal, it being averred that shearing tends to deteriorate the quality of every succeeding fleece; and, of course, to keep the yield of wool as fine as possible is a real desideratum. The plucking referred to usually appears to strangers to be a cruel expedient; but in reality the sheep seems to suffer no more from it than from ordinary shearing.

TRADE DEVICES ON WHEELS.

Trunks, Hats and Other Things Made to Serve as the Bodies of Wagons.

Various familiar articles of trade are used as models for the bodies of delivery wagons. Of those the trunk is, perhaps, the most commonly used, says the New York Sun. Wagons made with the body in the semblance of a big trunk may be seen in many cities, the delivery wagons of the dealers in trunks and kindred articles. Perhaps the next most familiar is the wagon with the body in the form of a great hat, the delivery wagon of a hatter. Another form not unfamiliar is that of the great shoe, made of metal and mounted on wheels, and used as the delivery wagon of a shoe dealer. Like the great hat the shoe may be painted or all gilded.

All of these devices have a seat outside, in front, and they have a door at the rear end. The shoe is mounted on the running part, with the toe to the front. The driver's seat is over the tip of the toe, or in front of it. The door by which parcels are got in and out of the wagon is in the heel of the great shoe at the back.

A wagon used for the delivery of packages from a laundry has a body in the form of a great wash boiler. Perhaps the latest of these trade devices on wheels is shown in a wagon used for the delivery of a proprietary article that is sold in liquid form. In this case the wagon body is in the shape of a great bottle.

TRYING TO MAKE DIAMONDS.

No Great Success Has as Yet Been Attained.

The experiments of Moissan and his success in producing microscopic crystals of carbon, which, technically at least, were entitled to be called artificial diamonds, are well known. We now have, says the Engineering Magazine, further contributions to the subject of the crystallization of carbon by the well-known electro-chemist, Dr. Borchers, who contributes an article to "The Zeitschrift fur Elektrochemie" reviewing the past attempts in this diments. Moissan worked upon the line of crystallization of fused carbon under immense pressure, while Borchers attains the same or similar results by maintaining a carbon rod at the high temperature of the electric furnace for considerable time, the surface of the rod showing distinct evidences of crystallization.

The experiments have been carried out upon a small scale only, and, being unable to continue the researches, Dr. Borchers gives a full account of his method and apparatus, trusting that further investigations may be carried on by those who have powerful currents at their disposal and opportunity to carry out all the conditions which success demands.

CIRCUS MAN'S RECOLLECTIONS.

Remembered a Giant Who Combed His Hair with a Fence.

"Giants?" said the old circus man, relates the New York Sun. "Oh, yes, we've had some big men in the show at one time and another. One of the biggest we ever had used to comb his hair with a section of a picket fence. That was a part of the street show when we made the parade in a town. Usually we had an arrangement in advance with the owner of the fence, and had a panel loosened so that the giant wouldn't wreck too much of the fence in picking up the part he was to use. When the show came along to this spot the giant would step up to the fence, take off his hat and pick up the piece of fence—it always looked as if he had tremendous strength too—and raise it up and comb his hair with it. And then he would put the big comb down again and put on his hat and move on. This always tickled the people immensely. And he certainly was a big man, sure; but we had a bigger man once. I wouldn't dare tell you how big this other man was, because you wouldn't believe it."

Flutes Made of Porcelain.

The latest styles of flutes come from Meissen, Saxony, where a factory is turning out these instruments in porcelain. The inventor asserts that the tone of a porcelain flute is much purer and larger than that produced on a wooden flute, and that the china instruments are not subject to climatic changes.

American Asphaltum.

Last year the only states that produced asphaltum were California, Colorado, Texas and Utah. Indian territory also contributed some.

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W. H FOSTER,

30 East Main Street.

AT a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, on the 25th day of September, 1897. Present, Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice.

Supreme Court, county of Orange—In the matter of the petition of Thomas Butcher to have mortgage discharged of record.

On reading and filing the petition of Thomas Butcher, dated the 24th day of September, 1897, praying that a mortgage executed by Thomas Butcher and wife to Edward Haigh and William Miller, dated October 17th, 1872, and recorded in Orange County Clerk's office, in Book 188, at page 187, etc., of mortgages, on the 21st day of October, 1872, at 8 o'clock a. m., and covering premises situate in the city of Middletown, Orange county, may be discharged of record.

It is on motion of John Wilkin, of counsel for said petitioner, ordered that all persons interested show cause at a Special Term of this court, to be held at Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, on the 16th day of October, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the said mortgage should not be discharged of record.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the DAILY ARGUS, a newspaper printed at Middletown, once in each week for three weeks successively, and that a copy of this order be served on the heirs of said Haigh and Miller ten days before the said 16th day of October 1897.

M. H. HIRSCHBERG, Justice.

JOHN WILKIN, Attorney for Petitioner, Middletown N. Y. d2,6,13

THE People of the State of New York to Oliver P. Moore, Charles Moore, Emma Eckman, heirs at law and next of kin of Azuba Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting.

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in the city of Newburgh, in said county, on the 19th day of October, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased bearing date the 12th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, on the application of Wilmot Moore claiming to be sole executor thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John B. Sweezy, Special Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in our said county, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1897.

[L. S.] T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Executor, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. d7u7Oct2

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE, } Administrators.
ALBERTH CORWIN, }

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y. d Fr6mNov19

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—Fair to-night and probably fair Saturday; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
8 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 67°; 3 p. m., 70°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 5-9—I. O. R. M. fair, at Assembly Rooms
—Oct. 7, 8—Turkish bazaar and fair, at First Presbyterian Church.
—Oct. 8—Oyster supper at Gen. Lyon Post rooms.
—Oct. 12—New England supper, at First Congregational Church.
—Oct. 14—Kate Greenaway concert, at Assembly Rooms.
—Oct. 19—Electro-Photo Musical Co., at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
—Oct. 21, 22—Turkish Bazaar, at First Presbyterian Church.
—Oct. 23—Excursion to New York, via Ontario and Western Railroad.
—Nov. 24—Ball of Lucky Thought Lodge, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 9—Fair of Wallkill Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 25—Ball of Phœnix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 31—Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.

FRIDAY, OCT. 8, 1897.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

JUDICIARY.

For Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ALTON G. PARKER.
For Justice of the Supreme Court,
WILLARD BARTLETT.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly,
ALBERT S. EMBLER (First District).
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ (Second District).

COUNTY.

For Sheriff,
ABRAM H. MAY,
of Goshen.
For County Clerk,
SAMUEL D. ROBERSON,
of Crawford.
For District Attorney,
JONATHAN DEYO,
of Newburgh.
For Superintendent of the Poor,
CHARLES B. WOOD,
of Middletown.
For Coroners,
JOHN H. CHAPMAN,
of Newburgh.
STEPHEN WOLF,
of Middletown.

CITY.

For City Treasurer,
GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Assessor,
IRA L. HARDING.
For Members of Board of Water Commissioners,
WILLIAM D. STRATTON,
JOHN F. DICKS,
THOMAS L. GILLSON.
For Members of Board of Education,
DANIEL B. HARDENBERGH,
JOSEPH B. SWALM,
ROSLYN M. COX.
For Justices of the Peace,
JACOB O. AUSTIN,
HORACE W. COREY.
For Constables,
GEORGE W. VANKEURAN,
LOUIS ROTH.
For Aldermen,
First Ward—GEORGE WALDORF.
Second Ward—GEORGE W. O'NEAL.
Third Ward—JOHN H. GAVIN.
Fourth Ward—ZOPHER K. GREENE.

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minisink are requested to meet in their respective districts, at the usual places of meeting, Friday, Oct. 8th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to elect three delegates in each district, to meet in convention at the Westtown Hotel, Monday, Oct 11th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to put in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.
Dated Oct 4th, 1897.
JOHN H. BORLAND,
ALBERT GRAHAM,
JAMES I. VANSICKLE. } Town Com.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

The Democratic County Convention had plenty of material from which to choose its candidates, for the nominations in its gift were eagerly sought for. That the convention did its work well is admitted by all, for Republicans as well as Democrats are agreed in saying that the ticket placed in the field is an excellent one,—the strongest nominated by the Democrats of this county in many years.

Abram H. May, the candidate for Sheriff, is one of Goshen's most widely known, most generally respected and most popular citizens. He was born in Bergen county, N. J., in 1855, and came to Goshen twenty years ago and engaged in the market business, in which he is still engaged in partnership with J. B. Clark. Six years ago, in partnership with Thomas Bradley, Mr. May engaged in the hotel business, leasing the Occidental Hotel. They have made the house successful and popular, for they have kept it well in every respect. Mr. May has the reputation of being a square man in all the relations of life. His popularity rests upon the solid foundation of kindly words and kindly acts that spring from a kind heart, and it is confidently predicted that he will make a run which will surprise his party friends and confound his Republican opponents.

For County Clerk the convention's choice was Samuel D. Roberson, of Crawford, and a better nomination could not have been made. Mr. Roberson needs no introduction to the people of Orange county. He has served as Supervisor of his town for many years looking closely after its interests and those of the county as well, and has earned for himself the reputation of being one of the best, most careful, most painstaking members of the Board. As chairman of the Democratic County Committee he has rendered faithful and intelligent service in behalf of his party, and he has conducted the campaigns in such an honorable way as to leave no occasion for resentment or bitterness on the part of the opposing party. Mr. Roberson is respected and esteemed by all. He is in every way competent for the discharge of the duties devolving on the County Clerk. He will receive the united support of his party and will be voted for by hundreds of Republicans who are opposed to third terms and life tenures in the best office in the gift of the people of the county.

Jonathan Deyo, the convention's unanimous choice for District Attorney, is a young lawyer of Newburgh, who has already won for himself because of his ability, professional attainments and high character an honorable place at the Orange County bar. He was educated at the New Paltz academy and studied law in the offices of Judge Clearwater and Bernard & Fiero in Kingston. After his admission to the bar, six years ago, he opened an office in Newburgh and has by honest and honorable effort built up a good practice. Mr. Deyo's ability and his fitness for the office of District Attorney are conceded even by his political opponents. If elected, he will know neither fear nor favor in the discharge of official duty, nor will he use the great power of the office of public prosecutor for any unworthy ends. The people of Orange county will never have occasion to regret their choice if they elect Mr. Deyo District Attorney.

For Superintendent of the Poor the convention's choice was Capt. Charles B. Wood, of this city. Mr. Wood has been a resident of this county all his life. He served with credit and distinction during the war, and an arm crippled by a rebel bullet is convincing proof of the bravery and fidelity with which he served his country. He represented this district in the Assembly in 1874 and made an honorable record. He is a man of unswerving integrity, and if elected Superintendent will do his whole duty to the taxpayers, checking extravagance and recklessness, and aiming to reduce the expenses of maintaining the county's poor to the lowest figure consistent with kind and humane treatment of the unfortunates who are dependent on the county's charity.

The candidates for Coroners, John H. Chapman, of Newburgh and Stephen Wolf, of this city, are loyal Democrats and good citizens who, if elected, will make faithful and competent officials.

So many questions have arisen as to the time fixed by the somewhat confusing election law as to the dates for filing nominations, declinations and the like that the opinion of Corporation Counsel Scott, of New York city, on this subject is of interest. It is as follows:

Last date for filing party nominations, midnight of Oct. 8; last date for filing independent nominations, midnight of Oct. 13; date for the publication in official newspapers of the list of nominees, Oct. 27; declinations of party nominations may be filed up to midnight of Oct. 13; certificates to fill vacancies on tickets occasioned by declinations, death or other cause may be filed up to midnight of Oct. 18.

It may be added that Oct. 12 is the day for filing town nominations with the County Clerk.

The *Press* published the resolutions adopted at the Democratic city convention. The *Times* dismissed them with a belittling paragraph. That's the difference between a newspaper and a party organ which seeks to bolster up a bad cause by garbling the news.

As will be seen by the call published at the head of our columns, the date for holding the Democratic Town Convention in Minisink has been changed from Tuesday, Oct. 12th, to Monday, Oct. 11th.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—On Wednesday, 1,442 loaded cars were sent out of the Erie's Susquehanna yard. This beats the record of big freight runs for this yard.

—Conductor Ferd Decker, of Warwick, who had his face crushed by being struck by the swinging door of a refrigerator, carat Vernon, Friday evening, is getting along nicely, and is in a fair way to recover.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good.

—If you do not register to-night, attend to it to-morrow.

Blood Humors

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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5 West Main Street.

THE MISTAKES OF AN EVENING.

Wagons, Men, Firsts and Police in an Unfortunate Mistake.

F. C. Lynch, of Johnsons, came to this city, Thursday night, to bring F. W. Mead, who had business to transact here. They tied their horse under the Commercial sheds, and when at 7:30, they returned for their horse, the day hostler had gone off duty and the night man was in charge. He could not find their rig, but recollected that another man had taken the outfit described by them.

They reported their loss to Capt. Veber, who at once sent telegrams to all parts of the county.

About 10 o'clock, Mr. Mead discovered a man from a nearby town driving the rig and overhauled him. He was taken to court, where he explained that he had taken his own horse to Dekay's on Canal street, changed it to another stable later, and supposed he had his own rig when he had taken that of Mr. Lynch. He paid $5 expenses, and was leaving the court room accompanied by a young man who had stopped him on the road to Slate Hill on learning he was on the wrong road. The young man got into an argument with Mr. Mead, punched him and ran. He was looked up to-day and the case was adjourned until Monday, which will doubtless be the end of a night's misunderstandings.

Drowned in the Hudson.

James Fox, of Newburgh, twenty-one years old, fell from a sail boat, Wednesday night, while returning from the firemen's parade at Poughkeepsie and was drowned.

Thomas Gillen Burned by Hot Lead.

Thomas Gillen, an employe of the O. and W. machine shops, was burned, Thursday afternoon, by hot lead which flew in his face. It is hoped that his eyes will be saved. His burns are very painful.

CARSON & TOWNER.

OUR NEW LINE OF JACKETS AND CAPES!

is Now Ready for Inspection.

The best values at $5, $10, $12.50 and $15 to be found.

Also make to order any kind of Cloak, fit guaranteed.

New additions making to our Dress Goods stock every day.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

THE LARGEST AND MOST ELEGANT LINE OF NECKWEAR!

Just received. Look in our window. Another invoice of those Electric and Soft Band Hats in brown and black. They are great sellers. Underwear, Underwear. Ready-made Clothing—We are receiving new goods every day, and we can please you in quality, fit and prices. Men's, youths', boys' and children's clothing.

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Is booming with orders. Why, because we carry the stock and turn out nothing but first-class work. The largest stock of foreign and domestic cloths in the city. Trunks, Satchels, Dress Suit and Telescope Cases.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

THIS WEEK

We Open a Great Stock

OF

UNDERWEAR!

Children's, every size, grey and white, plain or ribbed. Men's, 32 to 48, grey, red or white, all wool, merino, plain or ribbed. Ladies', from 15c to $1 25, grey, white or scarlet, finest wool, plain or ribbed, in many qualities.

The prices are much lower than we have ever placed on goods of equal quality.

Are you looking for Dress Goods? We open, this week, about 50 styles.

Special leaders at $1 69 per dress. Special leaders at $2.19 per dress. Special leaders at $3.69 per dress—the greatest value ever shown.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

GET READY

for fall and winter by fixing up your homes. We have a large assortment of

TAPESTRIES!

Just the thing to upholster your couches and easy chairs, also a fine display of

Chenille and Tapestry Portieres and Table Covers.

LACE CURTAINS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS FROM 50c PER PAIR UP.

OUR SPECIALTY,

VEGATINE :-: BOUQUET SOAP!

made with buttermilk, 10c a box, 3 large cakes in a box.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

HANFORD & HORTON.

You Take No Risk

when you buy a Camera or Kodak made by the Eastman Kodak Co. Their goods stand at the head. Plenty of satisfied users in this city.

We carry in stock their cameras from $4 upwards. This is just the season for taking pictures. Let us talk cameras with you or send you a catalogue.

Full line of Photographic Supplies always in stock.

The leading new Books as issued and all the Magazines, fashion and other, for October. The correct things in Fine Stationery,

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Custom Department

Our Fall and Winter Woolens are here and our order book already shows a very satisfactory number of fall orders. We are ready for more, however, and are ready to take your measure at any time.

We Have a Fine Assortment of

Suitings, Trouserings, Etc.,

and, as you know, we guarantee our work in every respect—style, fit, workmanship and quality of trimmings. Get in your order before the rush and while the selection is good.

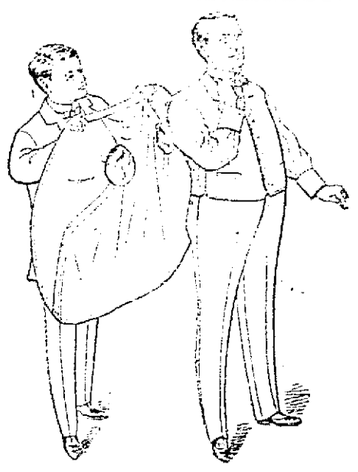
GEO. W. YOUNG,

Custom Ready-Made Clothier,

16-18 East Main St.

My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY.



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PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

and his cabinet wear the make of Suits and Overcoats we sell, they should be good enough for any citizen. We do not claim we are doing impossibilities, nor do we make false comparisons with competitors, but if honest dealings and one price is the method you prefer, we ask your visit to us.

Men's Suits $3.50—no shoddy.
Men's Suits $5—all wool cheviots.
Men's Overcoats $5—black Kersey.
Men's Suits, fine Clay Diagonal, $7.50.
Men's Cassimere Pants $1.

Morris B. Wolf,

10 North Street.

A Few Prices in Our Domestic Department

Ten yards fine Bleached Muslin for 45c. Ten yards fine Unbleached Muslin for 40c. Fine quality Cambric Muslin for 8c a yard, the kind you always pay 10c for. Unbleached Canton Flannel from 5 to 10c a yard. Bleached Canton Flannel from 6 to 10c a yard. Best Foulard, Indigo Blue and Garner Calico 5c a yard. Best Apron and Dress Ginghams 6c a yard. You've been paying 10c a yard for some of these same goods. The best Rose Blankets for 43 and 49c a pair that you ever saw for the price—better ones if you want them.

Fancher's

No. 7 West Main St., Middletown.

Nice and New To-day!

Green Corn, Spinach, Cranberries, Egg Plant, Lima Beans, Cauliflower, Squash and Pumpkin, New Buckwheat Flour, New Honey, Sweet Cider, and we sell Kindall's Famous Fresh Print Butter.

DEWEY & MUNDY,

40 North St. Telephone 39.

STERN'S REGULAR MILLINERY OPENING WILL BE THIS WEEK THURSDAY and FRIDAY.

No Need to State What We Display, as Every Lady well knows the Great Effort and Taste We Display for Every Opening.

This is our twenty-first year in business, and it is no secret the success we have attained during that time, thanks to our friends and customers for the warm reception they have given us. Bear in mind we don't buy Pattern Hats in New York and tell customers they are the production of our own Millinery Department. Every hat in our establishment is made in our store. We employ only high class milliners, who spent a good portion of their time in New York market, in order to get all the latest Parasian novelties. You can find more selected stock in our store than all others together. We have sale for them. Take a look and you will do the rest.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

OCTOBER IS ONE OF THE FINEST MONTHS IN THE WHOLE YEAR FOR BICYCLE RIDING.

We have a few of the celebrated Orange County Express wheels on hand, which we will close out at prices that will place a strictly high grade wheel within the reach of all. Call at our warerooms and get the prices. Also see our new fall goods in

FURNITURE, CARPETS AND CROCKERY!

and when in need of anything in our line, don't forget that we are the largest house furnishers in Orange county.

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

Also Newburgh, Port Jervis and Matteawan.

Any Broken Windows?

We've had a cold snap—there will be more soon, with high winds driving autumn blasts into house, shed and stables through the summer crop of broken windows. We furnish window glass of any desired size. Make careful measurements of needed sizes and bring them to us. Don't delay.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North street.

The prudent householder guards against Winter's blasts ere they come. Prudent people strive to ward off disease. A course of Cod Liver Oil begun now may be better than if deferred until sickness compels it. Our Emulsion of Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil offers every advantage of quality, palatability and price. Made in our own Laboratory—full pints 75 cents each.

McMonagle & Rogers' Both Stores, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Notice

For Ten Days Only!

To introduce our way of selling, we will offer you big bargains in

CARPETS!

Rugs, Linoleums and Oil Cloths.

All of which are of the very latest designs. A new and complete stock of up-to-date FURNITURE

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE CITY.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, OCT. 8, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Bicycle hats at Frank Crawford's.
—See Chas. H. Brink's card.
—Fall shoes $2 and $3 at Samuels'.
—Special meeting of Odd Fellows, to-night.
—Sale of capes and jackets at Tompkins'.
—Oil cloths cheap at Matthews'.
—Jackets and capes at Carson & Towner's
—Four great numbers at Budwig & Co.'s.
—See programme at Cottage Hotel.
—Se a bushel for potatoes at J. W. Sloat's.
—Jackets $1.98 up at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s
—Men's boots $2 at The Hub.
—Meats cheap at Dugdale & Co.'s.
—Trimmed hats at Frank Crawford's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Register, to-night.

—Register to-night or to-morrow.

—Delays are dangerous—Get your name on the registry list.

—Miss Julia Myers will open her dancing class, Oct. 26th, in the Assembly Rooms.

—J. E. Miller has been elected treasurer of Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of H., vice W. H. Knapp, resigned.

—The Hudson River Telephone Company is rebuilding its Warwick line, and will put it in first class condition.

—Get your name on the registry list at once. Early and heavy registration will signify Democratic victory in this city.

—If you have never had a drink of Turkish coffee, go to the First Presbyterian Church lecture room, Oct. 21 and 22 and sample it.

—A meeting of the Middletown Club will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the club rooms, to take action on the death of D. F. Seward.

—Go next Tuesday evening to the New England Supper at the First Congregational Church, where you will enjoy a big feast for very little money.

—Miss Gorman, a stylish trimmer, of New York, who has spent several fall seasons at Frank Crawford's millinery establishment, is again in town.

—The benches, tables and other portable articles which have been in use at Midway Park during the summer were loaded on cars, this morning, brought to this city and stored for the winter.

—Register to-night or to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Charles Higham is visiting at Florida.

—Miss Lizzie Royce is visiting in New York city.

—Bert Dodge spent a few days in Middletown, this week.—*Rockland Review.*

—Coroner Abraham Lincoln Decker and son, Richard, are visiting at Paterson, to-day.

—Mrs. Billings, of Ellenville, is the guest of her son, A. R. Billings, of East Main street.

—Mrs. Charles Horton returned, last evening, from a six weeks' visit at Prattsville, Greene county.

—Antonio Palo, of Stamford, Conn., is in town on a visit to his brother, Frank Palo, of 38 Broad street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. K. DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford attended the Sanford—Furman wedding, at Warwick, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Schubert, of Bloomingburgh, and Frank McCune, of Wurtsboro, popularly known to residents of this city, were in town, to-day.

—Chester Shedley has secured a position in the O. and W. shops at Middletown, under the supervision of Jack Pool.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—Theodore Frank, who is suffering from a rheumatic attack, is able to get about on crutches. One finger of his right hand is also swelled with the ailment.

—The Misses Wright and Clarence Wright returned to Peetona, Pa., to-day, after seeing their brother and his bride safely housed in their new home on North street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Stewart have removed from No. 40 Hanford street to their new home recently purchased at the corner of Grand avenue and Prince street.

—Dr. F. A. Carpenter and wife, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Campbell and wife, of the Eighteenth Street Methodist Church, returned to New York city, this morning.

—Miss Katie Colwell, who has been visiting friends in Ellenville and Middletown for the past three weeks, returned home Saturday.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tompkins attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Helen M. Tompkins, daughter of Mrs. Lewis Tompkins, to L. W. Stottsbury, of New York, which occurred at Matteawan, last evening.

—The many friends of Samuel S. Van Saun, of Warwick, will be gratified to learn that the operation for the removal of a malignant growth from his mouth, which was performed in New York, Tuesday afternoon, was entirely successful and satisfactory.

—Register to-night or to-morrow, or you may lose your vote.

MRS. M'CARTER WILL LIVE.

Made Up With Her Husband, Thursday Night, and Love Will Triumph Over Laudanum.

Dr. Schultz believes Mrs. Minnie McCarter will live. She has survived her overdose of laudanum of Wednesday night, and to-day seems to be improving steadily.

During Thursday night Mrs. McCarter was visited by her husband, all was forgiven and they were reunited. The couple will reside together in the future.

—Register to-night or to-morrow.

OBITUARY.

Sarah E. Doane.

Mrs. Sarah E. Doane, widow of Horace Doane, died at 6 o'clock, this morning, at her home in Unionville, after an illness of seven weeks, from stomach and kidney trouble, aged forty-nine years.

A more extended obituary will be published, to-morrow.

Henry Nolan.

Henry Nolan died at his mother's residence, 315 North street, last night at 8 o'clock. He was born in Ellenville, twenty-eight years ago and continued to reside there up to the year 1891, when the family came to Middletown.

At Middletown he was in the employ of the O. and W., working in the paint shop.

Mr. Nolan was always faithful and careful in the discharge of his duties, until a year ago when the failing state of his health compelled him to leave off work. A vacation of three months at his former home, Ellenville, gave some promise of bringing him back to health and strength, but such was not to be. He patiently bore his illness to the last. His death at the early age of twenty-eight years will be learned with deep sorrow by all who knew him.

Mr. Nolan is survived by his mother, three sisters, Mrs. John Manan, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Wm. Pohlman, Mrs. Ann Hines, of this city, and two brothers, John and Andrew, of this city.

Interment will be in Ellenville after requiem high mass in St. Joseph's Church, this city, to-morrow at 9:15 a. m.

Daniel F. Seward.

Daniel F. Seward died at his home on Orchard street, this morning at 9 o'clock, of heart failure, after being confined to his bed two days. His death was a shock to his friends, who knew nothing of his sudden illness. Mr. Seward had been complaining since last spring, his principal difficulty being asthma, but his friends thought it but a temporary ailment.

Mr. Seward was born in Port Jervis, December 7th, 1851. He was a son of Rev. Dr. Augustus and Sarah Seward, deceased. His father was pastor of the Port Jervis Presbyterian Church at the time of his birth, and later was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city for many years, the family having removed here shortly after the birth of the subject of this sketch.

Mr. Seward received his education in Wallkill Academy and later took a course in a private school at Athens, Pa. After leaving school he entered the business office of the Toledo *Commercial*, where he was advertising manager for a number of years. He returned to Middletown in the spring of 1876 and entered the law office of Daniel Finn, and was admitted to the bar in 1879.

In 1890 he opened an office of his own in the Lipfield building and became almost invaluable to lawyers and others who wanted searches made in the county records, having a knowledge of them equalled by no lawyer in the county. In 1881 he was elected clerk of the Water Board and held that position steadily to the time of his death.

On Dec. 21, 1882, Mr. Seward married Nettie, daughter of the late W. T. Barker. She survives with two children, Sarah, aged fourteen, and W. Buchanan, aged four years. Two brothers also survive him, Clarence G., of Waweyanda, and Dr. Benjamin J. Seward, who resides in the West.

Mr. Seward was an ardent Republican and a zealous party worker, having been a member of the city committee for many years and having done much work for the organization.

Mr. Seward had a large circle of warm friends who knew and appreciated his worth. He was thoroughly domestic in his tastes and was a kind husband and most loving father. He was for a number of years a vestryman of Grace Church and was also a member of the Middletown Club and of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, 20 Orchard street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

SHE DIDN'T APPEAR.

Mrs. Benjamin Coleman Is Ready With the Other Cheek.

Benjamin Coleman, of this city, is the young man who overhauled his wife in a carriage at North and Orchard streets, recently. She says he struck her then and she caused his arrest for assault in the third degree.

This morning he appeared in court and his wife didn't, and it is supposed the matter was settled outside of court.

Had Good Luck Fishing at Wolf Pond.

City Attorney Bradner and party returned from Wolf Pond, Thursday night. They had fifty fine pickerel and are naturally pleased with their day's fun.

—Register to-night or to-morrow, or you may lose your vote.

Has Done Much Good.

"My body was covered with eruptions caused by impure blood. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it completely cured me. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla since then and it has done me so much good that I recommend it to everyone suffering with impure blood. It tones up the system."—S. J. Tuhr, Maryland, N. Y.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

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Mr. Miles' Nerve Powders 50c. at all druggists.

THE GOSHEN FIRE PARADE.

Echoes of a Memorable Event in the History of the Goshen Department—The Visiting Companies and Their Officers—Merited Praise for the Home Companies.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

The Goshen fire parade and inspection of yesterday has gone into history as one of the pleasantest affairs of its kind ever held at the county seat. The only thing which occurred to dampen the spirits of the firemen was the rain which fell upon them while marching around the race track.

The three visiting companies and their bands of music were composed of as fine a lot of jolly, gentlemanly good fellows as one could wish to meet.

Clinton Hose Co., of Kingston, had fifty-seven uniformed men in line and was accompanied by the 21st Regiment Band of twenty pieces. The Clintons are a model company and have the finest hose carriage in this part of the State. It has been awarded prizes on four occasions.

The officers of the company are:

Foreman—Charles V. Hester.

First Assistant Foreman—George M. Brink.

Second Assistant Foreman—Ira P. Rowe.

Secretary—H. C. Becker.

With them as guests were Chief Engineer W. H. Koetz, Second Assistant Chief T. Hotaling, Fourth Assistant Chief George S. Adams, ex-Aldermen C. Quackenbush and W. C. Dolson, Superintendents Almshouse Oscar Addis and C. V. A. Decker, ex-Assistant Chiefs John Green and I. L. Nestell and twenty other guests.

Fearless Hook and Ladder Company is composed mostly of young men, and good looking young men. They carried themselves with graceful dignity and received much applause along the line of march. There were thirty-two uniformed men in line, accompanied by the Walden Cornet Band of eighteen pieces. The company's officers are: George Goreth, Foreman; George W. Bingley, First Assistant; James Prior, Second Assistant; Charles Tears, Financial Secretary; J. D. Morris, Recording Secretary; William Stewart, Treasurer. Chief Engineer Samuel McKee, First Assistant Isaac Whitehead and Mr. T. Bradford accompanied them.

Washington Heights Hose Company, of Newburgh, numbered forty men and was accompanied by Collins's Band. They are a handsomely uniformed and deservedly popular company—a mixture of veterans and young men—and very favorably impressed Goshen people by their bearing and deportment.

The officers are: Ed. Bush, Foreman; Joseph McNeal, Assistant; L. E. Wells, Secretary; George E. Purdy, Treasurer.

The honorary officers: Capt. D. W. Heckey, President; Capt. H. H. Bates, Vice President; O. D. Sherwood and Wm. H. Keefe, Representatives. Accompanying them were: Chief Engineer Wm. Nixon, Assistant Andrew Glynn, Assistant Daniel Long, Assistant John Sansbury.

The Walden and Kingston companies left for home on a special train at 7:30 and the Newburgers at about the same time. On their arrival at Kingston, Clinton Hose was met by Wiltwyck Hose No. 1 and Excelsior Hose No. 4.

The home companies covered themselves with much glory. Cataract Hose has attained a perfection in drilling seldom seen. Elliot H. and L. Co. is not much given to fancy steps but were a fine picture in their blue suits. Dikeman Hose has been hard at work during several months past and their well executed difficult manœuvres attest that they have not worked in vain. With the Cataracts and Dikemans Goshen should well be proud for in appearance and ability to drill they are hard to beat.

The various musical organizations accompanying the fire companies were prize winners every one, but the crack one of them all was the Walden Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps which furnished inspiration for Dikeman Hose. They wore handsome medium long jackets trimmed with white and heavily faced with silver, blue trousers with wide white stripe and red helmets with heavy white plumes. They number about thirty and every man is a stepper. The music they rendered was unusually fine and they marched with a military snap and precision that was remarkable, executing many fancy and difficult steps while playing martial airs, with never a break.

Quite a number of the firemen of the various companies stayed over for the dance at Music Hall. It was well attended and a social success.

Legene in Very Fast Company.

J. H. Shevey, of Ellenville, tried Legene in very fast company at Lexington, yesterday, and in the five heats of the unfinished 2:14 Transylvania stake race, the big bay was only able to land in sixth or seventh place. The time of the first two heats was 2:09½ and 2:08¾, the winner being The Monk. Bush, Chas. Kerner's last mare, won the third heat in 2:09½. Tommy Britton won the fourth heat in 2:11½ and Rilma took the fifth in 2:13¾. The race will be finished to-day.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Mulrooney and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to their friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended to them during their late sad bereavement.

Fire at Ellenville, This Morning.

The Seymour residence, at Ellenville, was nearly consumed by flames, this morning. The firemen did good work on the scene.

—Register to-night or to-morrow, or you may lose your vote.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills "Give one a dose."

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Epworth League's Social—At Music Hall—Home from Pennsylvania—Ira Ryerson Buys Joe P.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Epworth League social will be held, to-night, at the home of Mrs. Henry Tuthill in Hamptonburgh. Conveyances will leave the M. E. Church at 7:30.

—The Alonzo Hatch Electric Photo Musical Co. will exhibit at Music Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 18.

—Dr. E. R. Varcoe is much better.

—Thomas Robinson has returned to his home in this village. He has been spending the summer in Pennsylvania.

—Ira Ryerson has purchased Joe P. The horse has shown better than 2:15 since Mr. Ryerson bought it.

UMPQUA TRIBE'S FAIR.

Another Successful Night With the Indians and Their Squaws.

Thursday night was another night which Umpqua Tribe will remember. It was equally successful with the others the Assembly Rooms being crowded. The programme was carried out and applauded. The drawings resulted as follows:

Box of of soap (B. F Todd)—Miss Minnie Homebraker, No. 14.

Rocking chair (Fraace & Hathaway)—F. L. Corright, No. 16.

Box of soap (J. J. Silk)—James Muir, No. 23.

Half ton of coal (T. Donovan)—Florence Davis, No. 41.

Umbrella (Charles Wolff's Sons)—G. LeFevre, No. 48.

Half ton of coal (Pound & Thorne)—C. Guessford, No. 37.

The result of the voting, Thursday night was:

Gun—F. L. Corright, 270; E. C. Allen, 255.

Bicycle—Miss Vida McNevin, 231; Mrs. B. F. Stevens, 225.

The voting will close, to-night, at 11 o'clock, and the result will be announced at the closing of the fair, to-morrow evening.

To-night's programme includes the "Boneless Wonder," Inman, in his original acts; mandolin and guitar, Miss Stella Houston, Miss Ethel Schwartz, Bruno Schennert; recitation, Miss Martha Morgan; negro specialty, Frank Curran; ventriloquist, George Morgan; musical specialty, Bruno Schennert.

PLAINTIFF DID NOT APPEAR.

Mme. DeVesey's Suit Against a Port Jervis Man Dismissed.

In Part VII of the Supreme Court of New York city, Wednesday, the suit of Mme. DeVesey, of this city, against W. H. Carley, of Port Jervis, was dismissed, the plaintiff failing to appear. The suit was brought to recover $125 for medical services claimed to have been rendered defendant's wife. The defense was that the services were not rendered as agreed and that the treatment increased the severity of the disease.

Obituary Notes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodd, of 308½ North street, are mourning the death of their three months-old son, Russell H., who died shortly after midnight, last night. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Harvest Home Services.

Next Sunday at the First Congregational Church "Harvest Home" services will be held. All donations of fruit, flowers and vegetables will be received on Saturday, Oct. 9th, anytime before 3 p. m.

Fishing for Pickerel.

B. B. Williams, T. A. Weller and L. G. Wilson, under the careful guidance of Ed Mott, are fishing for pickerel in the Sullivan county ponds back of Wurtsboro.

—Every Democrat should register to-night.

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Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

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We Have a Complete Line of Children's Long Cloaks, Reefers and Jackets from $1 98 to $10.

They are new, natty and stylish.

Ladies' Capes and Jackets.

Our $5 Cape is a leader. Our $5 Jacket the greatest leader ever offered. Our $7.50 Jackets are very stylish. Our $10 Jackets are nicely lined and well worth $12.50, others at $15 and $16.50. In fact our garments seem to be cheaper than they were last year, and cheaper than they will be later from the way cloth is advancing.

Ladies' Collarettes and Feather Boas.

See our Feather Boas at $5, $8, $10 $14 each. Come Saturday, for Monday will be too late to see the full line of Ostrich Feather Boas from $5 to $14.

Special for the Holidays.

A little early you may think, but better early than too late. Call in the store, Saturday night, and see our display of

Holiday Handkerchief Extracts!

Put up at 12, 25 and 50c each, also one gross of Smelling Salts at 19c a bottle, regular 25c size.

New Dress Goods and Linings.

New Hair Cloth, the 30 inch width is our special in white or black.

Blankets and Comfortables

In the basement at bottom prices.

Our import order of the 2-clasp Pique Kid Gloves just received. The new fall shades of the best $1 Kid Glove offered to the ladies of Middletown.

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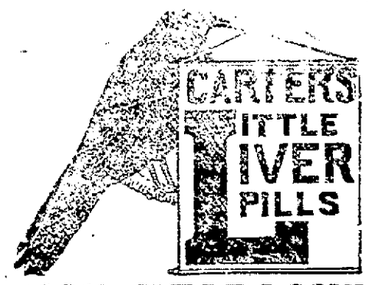

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SINGING AMONG THE GREEKS.

The Ancient Greeks Sang Blithely and Were Carefully Instructed.

Our present system of public instruction is not so modern as some would have us believe. Sparta had her state superintendent, who, if distant report is to be trusted, was an educational despot. But, while he wielded his walking stick freely during official visits, and encouraged his subordinates to ply the rod on all occasions, he was as diligent a promoter of music as is any humane and progressive educator of our era. As a result, the little Lacedaemonians sang blithely, no matter what torment was going on under their tunics. And all over Greece, in those dim days, were schools, ranging from infant grades instructed under Arcadian hedges to the university-extension schemes harbored in buildings uniquely termed "places of leisure." The infants were drilled in their alpha-beta-gammas; the older boys were taught poetry and gymnastics, with something of arithmetic, geometry and drawing; and adults spent their leisure with rhetoriticians and sophists, paying handsomely for the privilege. But music was a sine qua non of Grecian life, in school and in sport, in battle and in burial. The epic and elegiac chantings at festivals, the calm speculations of Pythagoras as to the music of the spheres, the choral outburst of "the great fifth century," the material odes of Tyrtaeus and Pindar, all show the national love for melody of voice as well as for high and harmonious thought. An old-time Greek set down amid the strident, metallic voices of our occidental world would feel that the Furies had seized either upon him or the continent he was visiting.

SOME CAUSES FOR DROWNING.

Fainting and Swallowing Water Frequently Responsible for Death.

When a good swimmer, as so often happens, dives into deep water and is never seen again, his death is always ascribed to "cramps," says the London Mail. This view is, however, no longer accepted by careful observers. Cramp is a frequent cause, no doubt, but by no means the only one. Syncope, or fainting, for instance, is answerable for many deaths. Many people who have been splendid swimmers, but who have taken no violent exercise for a year or two, plunge in after a fatiguing walk, and their heart simply fails to come up to the scratch; they faint and down they go. It should never be forgotten that the coolness of the water throws an immense sudden strain upon the heart, and that, if there is anything like a flaw in that organ, it is pretty sure to break down. Another cause of a large number of drowning accidents is the entrance of water spray into the lungs. You are swimming in a choppy sea against the wind. Suddenly a wave breaks in your face, and the wind blows the spray down your throat. The result is a terrible convulsive effort of the lungs to eject the water, and instant unconsciousness. You go down, and people ascribe your loss to the one and only "cramp."

JUST FOUND OUT.

Didn't Know Before That Lawyers Cause Justice to Be Blind.

"Well," said the affected citizen, rushing up and grasping the attorney's hand, "I thought before I heard your plea that the man was guilty, but really, sir, you swept away all the prejudice I had formed against him. You presented things so clearly that there was nothing for the jury but to acquit him, and I am glad that he is free."

"Thank you," said the lawyer, according to the Cleveland Leader, "I am glad you admire my handling of the case."

"It was admirable, sir, admirable. And I am so glad that he was innocent, after all."

"Yes, so am I. By the way, if you or your friends ever get caught in any crooked work, give me a call, and I'll promise to make you just as innocent as the man who was acquitted a few minutes ago. Here is my card. Good-day, sir."

For a long time the citizen stood there, apparently in deep study. At last he shifted his weight from one foot to the other, and said to himself:

"Well, by gum, I guess I know now why justice is blind. It's because them blamed lawyers throw so much dust in her eyes."

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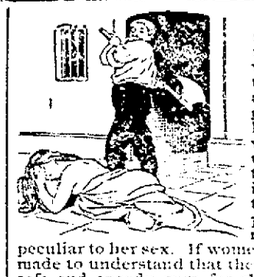
Care of the Yosemite.

The annual report of Capt. Rodgers, of the Fourth cavalry, who is acting as superintendent of the Yosemite national park, states that the regular patrols have found that there is less trespassing in the park than in past years, and says the depredations committed by sheep and their herders are the worst they have to contend with. The game seems to be increasing in number, and the deer and other animals show less fear of human beings than in past years. The rigid enforcement of the rule against carrying firearms in the park has produced good results.

Circus Men Taboo Whistling.

Whistling is tabooed in the dressing-rooms of a circus. That it is an illomen is one of the superstitions of the circus people. Somebody is sure to be discharged if anyone whistles, they say.



If the headsman's block of mediæval times were in use to-day many a woman would go and lay her head upon it, willingly giving up her life for the sake of having relief from the torturing pains of weakness and disease peculiar to her sex. If women could only be made to understand that there is a positive, safe and speedy cure for all these ills the world would be infinitely brighter than it is to-day. For thirty years Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., has made a specialty of the diseases of women. He is a regularly graduated, experienced and successful physician and his "Favorite Prescription" has cured more women than all the doctors. The story of the "Favorite Prescription" is told in thousands of testimonials similar to the one of J. F. Beverly, Esq., of Goliad, Goliad Co., Texas, who writes:

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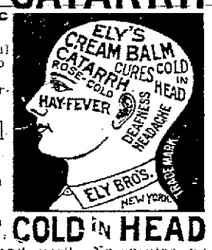

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The Victim Always Sees Something Good to Eat.

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"We sit around and talk about good things to eat. That is what everybody is thinking about. If a man gets to talking about fruit he is put out of the camp. We can't stand it to hear it talked of. I have dreamed of seeing peaches as big as a car wheel, and they say when a man gets the tremens up here he always sees fruit or fancies that he is pulling radishes or shelling peas. This is a hard country to a man. It will make a young man look old in two years.

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REFUSED THE TITLE ROLE.

Because of Its Impropriety and Was Upheld by the Courts.

A point in theatrical law has just been tried by the French courts, reports the Pall Mall Gazette. The manager of the theater at Cannes engaged Mlle. Rita d'Arzac to play soubrette and ingenue parts. For the greater part of the season the young lady appeared nightly, to her own satisfaction and that of the house, as a sweetly innocent young thing or as a comely and modest maid. It fell on a day, however, that another lady of the troupe was taken ill and had to be replaced. Her role was the principal one in the piece. It was offered to Mlle. d'Arzac, who, to the general astonishment, indignantly refused it. Never before, perhaps, in the annals of the theater had an actress declined to be promoted to the rank of leading lady. Of course Mlle. d'Arzac had her reasons. The character she was asked to play was that of a lamentably flighty young person. Mlle. d'Arzac was appalled at the thought of impersonating this incorrigible baggage, and ended by flatly refusing the proffered part. Whereupon her manager stopped her salary. She has sued him for the same and won her case. Henceforth nobody will be able to say that the proprieties are not safeguarded in France; and once more virtue, so often ill requited in real life, has met with its reward on the stage.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

Is the "Priceless Boon" of Every Citizen of America.

Gladstone as a private citizen is at liberty to say much which it would have been indiscreet and utterly wrong for him to say as premier when he represented a great nation, says the Illustrated American. Any man in a position of delegated responsibility represents not only himself, but those who have intrusted their interests to him. A private tutor is amenable to a child's parents for what he teaches, though before he was hired he had a right to teach that child what he pleased if he had opportunity. The college president, while a larger independence is given him, is nevertheless the teacher hired by the parents, and they have always the right, collectively, to put restraints upon his utterances. Freedom of speech is the "priceless boon" of every citizen of America, but when a citizen enters into contract with other citizens to do a certain amount of speaking by way of instruction, he voluntarily consents to the possibility of restraint. There is nothing to quarrel over in this. No man need forego his freedom of speech if he does not wish to. But if he takes another man's money for his speech, the employer has an undoubted right to indicate when the contract shall end, and without prejudice to the American doctrine.

The King's White Feather.

The Gazette of Moscow says that while the king of Siam was passing through the streets of that city a white feather fell from the plume of his helmet and was picked up by the peasant Toukianow, who is in the service of M. Koch. Toukianow hastened to restore the feather to the chief of police. He was greatly surprised several days later upon receiving from this official, in the name of his Siamese majesty, a casket containing a portrait of the king and a massive gold chain decorated with a token of the same metal bearing the arms of Siam in enamel. Toukianow has not yet recovered from this unexpected piece of good fortune.

Choosing a Novel.

A writer in Clips lets out a secret regarding the way in which some young women judge novels. In a street car two girls were talking of what they read. "Oh, I choose a novel easily enough," said one. "I go to the circulating library and look at the last chapters. If I find the rain softly and sadly dropping over one or two lonely graves, I don't have it; but if the morning sun is glimmering over bridal robes of white satin, I know it's all right."

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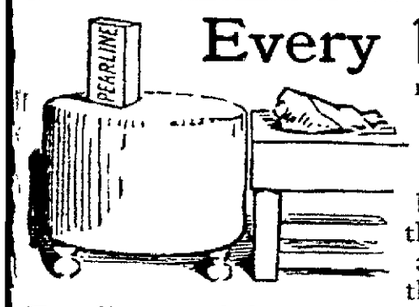

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Mutual Interest.

"So that young man wants to marry you?" said Mabel's father.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Do you know how much his salary is?"

"No. But it's an awfully strange coincidence."

"What do you mean?"

"Herbert asked me the very same question about you."—Washington Star.

Bargain Day.

"So, I have won the wager," he said, joyfully, "and the ten kisses are mine. I will take them at once."

"George," said the beautiful girl, with a noble, generous light in her eye, "I am not the one to drive a hard bargain with you. Let's call it nine ninety nine."

At ten o'clock the score was past the hundredth mark.—Detroit Free Press

The Up-to-Date Girl.

"I jilted him last evening," said the maiden (hard to beat).

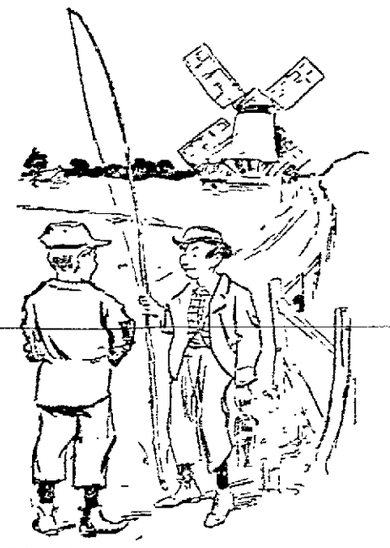
"And he's written me a poem that is beautiful and sweet!"

Then she mailed it to an editor and sealed it with a kiss.

With this writing on the margin: "Send a check along for this!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

ONE HONEST ONE.



Bill—I stole pop's rod an' went fishin' yesterday.

Willie—What d'you get?

Bill—A lickin'!—Yellow Book.

Overdoes It.

She likes to change her mind so much,
It really is a shame;
She does it to such great extent
She cannot change her name
—Puck

Stumped.

"Ha! Scoundrel!" exclaimed the stage lover. "You have reached the end of your rope!"

"I know it," calmly replied the stage villain, "but there are others."

And he threw away the remnant of the cheap cigar he had been smoking and lighted another.—Chicago Tribune.

He Was Vindicated.

Judge—The police say you are drunk most of the time.

Tramp—Your honor, they say the same thing about you, but I never believed it possible.

Judge—You are discharged.—Tammany Times.

Provision.

"I see they are getting contributions for a statue of Van de Air, the baseball player, but no provision is being made for a pedestal."

"I am told they expect to represent him in the act of stealing a base."—Detroit Journal.

Her First Cake.

Young Wife (tenderly)—What's the matter, my dear? Don't you like pound cake?

Husband (hesitatingly)—Y-e-s, love; but I don't care for ten-pound cake.—N. Y. Weekly.

Really Unkind.

Chollie—Do you know, one of these phrenologist fellows told me that my head was almost an exact reproduction of Henry Clay's?

Maud—What a hollow mockery!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Unreasonable Beast.

Professor—Margaret, please take the cat out of the room. I cannot have it making such a noise while I am at work. Where is it?

Margaret—Why, sir, you are sitting on it.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Called the Turn.

Private Moriarty (the raw recruit)—Halt, will yez? Who goes there?

Capt. Bighead (indignantly)—Fool! Private Moriarty (unabashed)—Advance, fool, an' give th' countersign.—Judge.

Candid.

Voice—You are drunk again and trying to sneak in without striking a light.

Reply—You're—hic—not exactly right. I was—I had to light a match for fear—hic—I'd set my breath on fire.—N. Y. Journal

Sick and Disgusted.

Harold—Nothing is the matter with my fiancee except her father is too healthy.

Clarence—Well, he'll be sick enough when you get in his family.—Up-to-Date.

Convenient Memory.

She—Has your friend a good memory?

He—Well, yes; it's good to him. He always forgets when he owes a fellow any money.—Yonkers Statesman.

At the Musicale.

Guest—What a beautiful touch that pianist has!

Host—I guess I know it; he touched me for a hundred before he came.—Town Topics.

A Paying Wheel.

Jim—What has become of your wheel?

Jake—Oh, the druggist attached it for money due for plasters and arnica.—Judge.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Ladies Can't Shave,

But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

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Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these conditions, or you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators. W. D. Olney.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." sod&w

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ. W. D. Olney.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The "bicyclist's best friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. W. D. Olney.

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Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day. 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by druggists.

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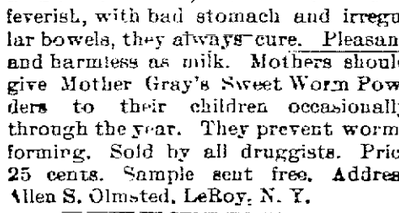

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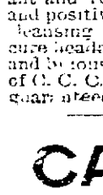

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 20th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	27 Local	7 Sul-liv'n Co Exp	5 * Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40		3 05	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	3 40	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 50
Highliffe	6 22	9 57		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 30	10 05		5 22	
Burnside	6 56	10 26		5 44	
Campbell H	7 05	10 32		5 49	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 42		5 41	
M'town Main St.	7 38	11 02		6 08	
M'town ar	7 40	11 05		6 10	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	1 55		6 15	8 15
Winterton	9 10	11 9		6 35	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15		6 35	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 01	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 22	2 05		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 34	12 12		7 32	
Ferndale	11 15	12 52		7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 9		7 44	9 10
Parksville	11 45	12 4		7 55	
Livingston Manor	12 09	12 53		8 08	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 05		8 23	13
Cadosia	1 30	2 01		A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 47	45	8 05	11 33
Maywood		3 11	0	8 28	
Sidney		3 41	10	8 58	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 3	A M	9 52	2 38
N'rwich lv		4 3	7 31 P M	10 02	1 03
Castle		6 06	9 10	A M	12 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		2 27
Fulton		7 55	10 55		3 38
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20		3 50
		A M	P M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 - 50 Local	14 Del-bi Ex	2 42 N Y Day Exp	Nor wich Exp
	A M	P M A M		A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	7 15		2 25	
Oneida ar	12 36	12 32		5 16	5 05
Oneida lv		1 0		5 30	5 20
Castle		1 15	P M	5 33	5 37
Norwich ar	2 09	6 15	b 4 10	6 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 15	P M	6 47	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 00	7 50	11 45		
Maywood		8 08	11 57		
Walton	3 30	12 15 A M	8 30	12 35	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30 8 p m		1 27	
Rockland		2 35 6 00		2 10	
Livingston Manor	5 07	3 01 6 14		2 25	
Parksville		3 16 6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 2	3 35 6 36		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41 6 41		2 56	
Hurleyville		4 01 6 56		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19 6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40 7 04		3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 53 7 10		3 25	
Summitville		5 10 7 25		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20 7 32		3 52	
Bloom'g'b'gh		5 25 7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 34 7 48		4 02	
M'town ar	6 22	5 55 8 01		4 21	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20 * 9 1		* 4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22 8 2		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59 8 55		11 46	
Campbell H.		7 3 9 21		11 50	
Burnside		7 12 8 35		11 56	
Little Brit'n		7 18 8 46		12 08	
Orr's Mills		7 20 8 50		12 19	
Highcliffe		7 22 8 53		12 21	
Cornwall	7 39	8 20 9 02		5 25	
Weehawken	8 47	11 00 10 20		7 05	
New York Franklin St. W. 42d St. N. Y.	9 00	11 15 10 40		7 10	
Elks St ar	9 15	11 2 10 55		7 25	
	P M	P M A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Oswego at 6 10 a m and 2 05 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Oneida.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 20 a m, 2 50 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 30 a m, 3 30 and 5 30 p m.

Trains leave Cadosia for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 4 p m, 6 p m and 6 15 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 9 10 a m, 2 15, 2 45 and 5 45 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a m and 2 45 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, 2 45 and 7 5 p m. Leave New Berlin Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a m, and 2 40 p m or further if arrangements are made.

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Express Trains Nos 2 and 8 run daily between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago. No change to through passengers. And Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

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No 9 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3 15 p m.

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In effect June 7th, '97.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Sat Only p m	p m
West 2nd St	8 25	8 55	1 55	12 55
Cortlandt and Dey				
Brossess street	8 30	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 15	1 21
Hackensack	8 54	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 26	5 02	5 50	2 07
Paterson	9 29	5 01		
Two Bridges	10 25	5 50	6 36	2 20
Oxfordsburg	11 07	6 05	6 46	2 37
Franklin	11 12	6 15	6 51	2 42
Hamburg	11 20	6 25	6 54	2 51
Deckertown	11 28	6 40	7 11	3 01
Quarryville	11 36	6 52	7 19	3 07
Unionville	11 45	7 01	7 28	3 15
Westtown	11 49	7 15	7 32	3 18
Johnson	11 55	7 27	7 38	3 24
Slate Hill	12 00	7 37	7 43	3 29
Middletown	12 12	7 50	7 55	3 40

SOUTH	Daily except Sunday a m	Sunday only a m	Daily p m
Middletown	8 00	7 10	5 01
Slate Hill	8 12	7 25	5 15
Johnson	8 18	7 30	5 21
Westtown	8 24	7 36	5 27
Unionville	8 31	7 43	5 34
Quarryville	8 40	7 52	5 43
Deckertown	8 48	8 00	5 51
Hamburg	8 57	8 10	6 00
Franklin Junction	9 27	8 54	
Franklin	9 32	8 56	6 07
Oxfordsburg	9 38	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	9 50	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03		7 12
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 18
Hackensack	9 26	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 48	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Dey	9 03	9 53	11 23
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 10

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. †—Starts to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p. m., daily except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 48 a. m., reaching New York at 9 05, West 23d St. 9 10

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

| Eastern Time. | 18 Sun Spec'l 620 | 12 | 10 | 26 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 14 | 606 Spec'l | 25 | 29 | 7 | 15 | 27 | 17 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 33 | 6

JOKE ON BUCHANAN.

Friends of a Binghamton Bridegroom Had Fun With Him.

The New York *Journal* says of a young man and his bride, who are well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan, of Binghamton, a bridal couple, arrived in Brooklyn on Saturday, and are visiting relatives at No. 408 Sumner avenue. They were married in Binghamton.

Just before the train which carried them away from Binghamton started from Elmira, Mr. Buchanan's friends hired a newsboy to pass through the train and give each passenger a printed slip, which read:

Fun! Sport! Everybody invited to help it along. A bride and groom will enter this train at Binghamton and every one is requested to give three rousin; cheers. As they board the train the ladies will please meet and kiss the bride and extend warm greeting to her. Do not forget the name—Mrs. Buchanan.

"You have heard so much of her you are more than pleased to see her." The gentlemen will please spirit the groom away to the smoker and impress upon his mind the big mistake he has made. Do all you can to make him repent his folly. Our crowd will do our part. Yours, until you let them off at New York.

THE COMMITTEE.

When the train reached Binghamton two hundred passengers put their heads out of the car windows and looked for the bridal party. Soon a handsome young man and woman emerged from the depot entrance, followed by a friend, who showered rice upon them. Three women went out to the platform and assisted the bride to board the car. A dozen men seized Mr. Buchanan. The passengers overwhelmed them with congratulations.

—Register to-night or to-morrow.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

A Monticello Young Couple Had a Very Narrow Escape—Their Horse Killed

A son of Undertaker Bullard, of Monticello, was driving with a lady near Selick's crossing on the O. and W., south of Fair Oaks, Thursday night, when a train passed bound north. They were driving slowly and when they reached the crossing failed to hear a freight coming rapidly from this city.

The engine struck the horse, killing it and throwing the wagon and couple into the ditch. The train was stopped and the trainmen found that Bullard was suffering from a bad cut in the head, while the young lady was slightly bruised.

They were taken on the train to Bloomingburgh and left at the hotel at High View, where Dr. Beakes attended them.

ITINERANTS LEAVE US

Closing Lecture at St. Paul's Drew a Large Audience.

The second visit of the Itinerants' Club to this city came to an end, this morning and the pastors returned to their charges.

The Parables, Rev. Dr. S. P. Cadman's lecture, was heard by a large audience at St Paul's, Thursday night. It was one of the best lectures on the programme.

The pastors have cheered the homes in which they have been staying, and the Club visit here was pleasant and profitable to both its members and those of our city as who attended its meetings.

TAKEN TO FLATBUSH.

John Fagin, Legless and Friendless, Taken to the State Alms House.

John Fagin, a friendless Irishmen, had both legs taken off above the knees at the Summit September 7. He has been at Thrall Hospital until this morning, when he was taken in the ambulance to the Erie station and accompanied by Supt of the Poor Wood, went to Flatbush L. I. He will be placed in the State Alms House there, where he will probably spend the remainder of his days. His only relatives are living in Ireland.

Real Estate Notes.

—Charles W. Parshall, an Interest, sold to Andrew Crans, administrator of the estate of the late W. H. Perbe, to-day at the Russell House, a lot on Ulster street to Michael Finn, for $750. H. W. Wiggins was attorney.

Take Care of Your Bicycle When Out Calling.

Capt Weber found a bicycle standing beside the gutter on East Main street, opposite Fire Wednesday night, which he at once took charge of and the owner recovered the wheel from headquarters later.

Buying Apples on the Trees.

From the Warwick Advertiser

The apples in many orchards about town have been purchased on the trees by contractors who are now gathering and shipping them.

—Register to-night or to-morrow, or you may lose your vote.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.
Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

THREE HAPPY WOMEN!

Each Relieved of Periodic Pain and Backache. A Trio of Fervent Letters.

Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health was gradually being undermined. I suffered untold agony from painful menstruation, backache, pain on top of my head and ovarian trouble. I concluded to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and found that it was all any woman needs who suffers with painful monthly periods. It entirely cured me. MRS. GEORGIE WASS.
923 Bank St., Cincinnati, O.

For years I had suffered with painful menstruation every month. At the beginning of menstruation it was impossible for me to stand up for more than five minutes, I felt so miserable. One day a little book of Mrs. Pinkham's was thrown into my house, and I sat right down and read it. I then got some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. I can heartily say that to-day I feel like a new woman; my monthly suffering is a thing of the past. I shall always praise the Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me.
MRS. MARGARET ANDERSON, 363 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of painful menstruation and backache. The pain in my back was dreadful, and the agony I suffered during menstruation nearly drove me wild.
Now this is all over, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and advice.—MRS. CARRIE V. WILLIAMS, South Mills, N. C.

The great volume of testimony proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a safe, sure and almost infallible remedy in cases of irregularity, suppressed, excessive or painful monthly periods.

THE COTTAGE PRAYER MEELINGS

The Appointments for St. Paul's Church —Leaders of the Meetings.

In anticipation of the work of Mr. Geil and in harmony with the suggestion of this evangelist, who desires that a hundred or more cottage meetings shall be held on Friday evening in different parts of the city, Rev. Mr. Wilson, of St. Paul's Church, announced last Sunday the following meetings. Next week many more homes will be opened which were prevented this week by the Itinerants' Club:

J. C. Mollison, 22 Mills Ave., C. Cooper, leader.
John Hadden 46 Myrtle Ave., Robert Lawrence, leader.
S. N. Mapes, 45 Sprague Ave., J. W. Donald, leader.
D. H. Jones, 35 Liberty St., T. W. Davey, leader.
L. Thorpe, 11 Albert St., J. O. Austin, leader.
S. B. Crosby, 41 Grand Ave. W. D. Robinson, leader.
J. O. Austin, 92 Academy Ave., J. Hadden, leader.
J. W. Hunt, 47 Sprague Ave., J. P. Chambers, leader.
C. N. Prior, 32 Monhagen Ave., C. W. Skinner, leader.
S. S. Yaple, 75 Sprague Ave., J. W. Hill, leader.
J. P. Chambers, 26 Knapp Ave., W. H. Knapp, leader.
E. S. Van Keuren 146 Cottage St., E. O. Hill, leader.
Wm. Hodge, 10 Watkins Ave. S. D. Hampson, leader.
S. M. Rook, 177 North street, Mrs. M. E. Ackerman, leader.
J. Wood, 12 Spring St., J. Flynn, leader.

—Register to-night or to-morrow

What's the Trouble?

Is it sick headache?—Is it biliousness?—is it sluggish liver?—Is your skin sallow?—Do you feel more dead than alive? Your stomach needs toning—Your liver isn't doing its work—Don't resort to strong drugs—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents for forty doses, will work wonders for you.
Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

—Register to-night or to-morrow or you may lose your vote.

GRAND OPENING
OF
Our Fall and Winter SHOES!

We Have a Fine Line of Men's Winter Russetts
AT
$2 AND $3 A PAIR.
They cannot be duplicated for $3 and $4.

WE ALSO HAVE A FINE LINE
OF
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes!
AT
SAMUELS'
ONE PRICE SHOE STORE,
No. 11 North Street.
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ANOTHER Lot of walking hats, sailors, tams and bicycle hats at bottom prices. E. F. CRAWFORD, 15 West Main street.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures, never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Fruit trees and nearly all nursery stock can be planted with safety at this time. Dwyer's summer and autumn catalogue explains why planting should be done at this season. Write for this book at once. It is sent free postpaid. It names every tree and plant that can be planted now. Stock first class and prices low. Address T. J. Dwyer, box 11, Orange County Nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y.

Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve

DIED

DODD—In this city, Oct 5th '97, Russell H., infant son of Mr and Mrs Harry Dodd aged three months.
Funeral Saturday, at one o'clock from parents home 30½ North street. Interment in Plains Cemetery, Otisville.

NOLAN—In this city, Oct 7th, '97, Henry F. Nolan, aged twenty eight years, seven months ten days.
Funeral Saturday, at nine o'clock, from his late residence, 315 North street, and nine-fifteen at St. Joseph's Church, with high mass, thence to O. and W. depot and take 10 50 train. Interment at Ellenville.

DEVITO—In this city, Oct 7th '97, at 38 Broad street, at the home of his cousin Frank Palo after a long illness, Frank DeVito, of Italy, aged forty-two years.
Funeral Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock from his late residence.

DOANE—At Unionville, Oct. 8th, '97, Sarah E. widow of Horace Doane, aged forty-nine years.
Funeral notice to morrow.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer 99 North street. Telephone No 7. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones st., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No 10.

JOHN LONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 158. Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 18 Great Jones street, New York.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments
WEEK OF OCT. 4.
Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Princeton sisters, song, act, dance and acrobatic artist. Florence Zeller, character change and vocalist. Dan Rogan, black face musical comedian, and May Young, soubrette.

NEW BUTCHER
AT
Medrick's Market
THAT IS MAKING
Fine Sausage, Head Cheese, Boiled Ham, Pressed Corned Beef.
BEST QUALITY OF MEAT. HOME KILLED PORK AND POULTRY. FRESH OYSTERS. ALL AT THE LOWEST PRICE.
ALSO A FULL LINE OF FINE GROCERIES
HOUSE AND ROOMS TO RENT.
☞ All cash customers will receive a discount of 5 per cent.
124 126 East Main Street.

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Cents a Bushel
FINEST
POTATOES!
SLOAT'S
Cash Store.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Which Is the Fastest Horse in Middletown—A Fine Day's Sport Assured.

EDITOR ARGUS:—I see that my suggestion has brought a quick response from the Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association and as the purses were offered so soon I took the trouble to call on the owners of the four horses named. Mr. Stratton says he will enter Pie Ligero and hopes the best horse may win. Mr. Lemon will start Nora L. and if she does not win the other horses will know that they have been to the races. Mr. LaRue would not say right out that he thought Nellie LaRue could win, but I knew by the tone of his voice that he does not expect her to be last at the finish. Mr. Crawford is willing that Jack Shields should compete for the honor of being the fastest horse in the city and hopes to win it.

This ought to make a great race, as good as has been held in Orange county, this year. I also called on some of the owners of fast road horses and have the assurance from about six who will enter in the road race and the Association ought to get at least six more entries before the entry list closes, Saturday night, and this will also make a very interesting race.

If the weather keeps fine and the general admission is 25 cents and ladies free there ought to be the largest turnout of the season. TROTTER.

ONE CENT A WORD
for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

MIDDLETOWN LODGE, I. O. O. F., will hold a special meeting, to night at 7 o'clock to take action on the death of Brother D. F. Seward.
By order FRED R. PARSELLS, N. G.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—This is to notify my friends and patrons, that Joseph Ebner and John Ebner are not in my employ on and after this date.
CHAS. H. BRINK, 16 King street, plumbing and steam heating. 1d

TANSY, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills—Safe prompt and reliable. Agents wanted. CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47dtf

G. H. WHITE, Mason and Builder. Jobbing promptly attended to—14 Grove street, Middletown, N. Y. P. O. Box 152. 30oNov14

YOU Will find us headquarters for stylish trimmed hats to order.
E. F. CRAWFORD, 15 West Main street.

MALT Extract (Sterilized)—A splendid summer tonic especially valuable in dyspepsia and wasting diseases. If you are out of sorts and don't feel right try it. 25c a bottle, 5 bottles $1. Large supply just received at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION — Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy. School of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1895. 69dtwFeb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

JOSEPH VUOLO, practical shoemaker, 91 Fulton street. Gents' shoes half soled and heel ed 60c up, ladies' sh es 45c up. No shoes too old to mend. New system for fixing patent leather shoes when cracked. Also a full line of ladies and gents' shoes from $1 up. Ten cents off of every dollar's worth of goods bought. TRY THEM. 72dtyJan5 98

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

BEEF, Wine and Iron—Very best quality, pint bottles, one at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

HANDSOME New Cottage with barn and garden land to rent cheap. Enquire of 85dtf THOMAS WATTS or ALTON J. VAIL.

FOR Rent or sale at great bargain very easy payments two flats, Wawayanda avenue, 9 rench, also cottage six rooms, Benjamin St. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy15

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

SALES OFFICE—Being favorably located, I am asked daily "who wants to buy" or "who has for sale" all kinds of goods. I have quite a list now. Make your wants known and enclose stamp for reply.
G. I. HARDING, Wurtsboro.

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child situations in the country (general housework plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Railroad fare paid by association. Apply State Charities' Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 24d&w4mNov19

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 9d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

WATCHES, Clocks, jewelry, Sterling silver novelties, odd pieces in solid silver tea spoons, coffee spoons emblem pins and badges at right prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
A. M. AMBLER'S Jewelry Store No. 50 North street, next to Press office. 20d&wly Aug21,98

CLAIRVOYANT. PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Oct 18th and remain one week at Wm. S. Rose's, 7 James street. 52d&wtf

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar banjo flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North street, second floor. d&wly

DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered. dlySep1'98

SINGLE Barrel Breech Loading Shot Gun, large oval mirror, fine blackwalnut side board, marble top, all cheap at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano and Organ Tuner. Fine tone and action regulating a specialty. All work guaranteed. Orders left at T. B. Dayton's Real Estate Agency, Room 1, Sterns Building, North St., Middletown, N. Y. 32d&wlyAug28 98

HELP WANTED.

WIDE-AWAKE Salesman wanted to sell dairy feed and horse feed. Address "FEED SPECIALTY," P. O. Box 1,703, New York city. 63d2c

WANTED—High-grade man of good church standing, willing to learn our business, then to act as Manager and Correspondent here; salary $900. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope to A. P. T. ELDER General Manager, 278 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. 46d1mOct6

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FOR SATRDAY—Spring chicken 15c., prime rib roasts 12c., pot roasts 6c., plate 4c. porterhouse steak 16c., sirloin steak 15c., round steak 12c. DUGDALE & CO., 65d2t 73 West Main street.

4 GREAT NUMBERS!

No. 1—Overshirts, Undershirts and Drawers.
Entirely new goods, such as are sold elsewhere at 50c. Not stuff as others throw out, merely to show something at 25c., but great bargains, actually worth 40 to 50c.—SPECIAL 25c EACH.

No. 2—100 Dozen All Wool Socks.
Sold everywhere at 15c a pair. Our price 9c A PAIR OR 3 PAIRS FOR 25c.

No. 3—100 Dozen All Wool Socks.
Sold everywhere at 25c a pair. OUR PRICE 14c A PAIR.

No. 4—200 Dozen Cotton Hose.
Goods sold everywhere at 10c a pair. Our price 5c A PAIR. These are the best goods offered in this city. Call around and convince yourself.

This is our Trade Mark
Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.
Look for it when you buy Clothing.

Oil Cloth Patterns, Linoleum, Oil Cloths.
THE PLACE TO BUY
CARPET BAG FACTORY.
When? Now! Why? You'll Save Money!
MATTHEWS & CO.
NORTH AND ROBERT STS., MIDDLETOWN

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election acting as Boards of Registry, will meet at the following polling places in the City of Middletown, N. Y., on FRIDAY, OCT. 8TH and SATURDAY, OCT. 9TH, FRIDAY, OCT. 15TH, and SATURDAY, OCT. 16TH 1897 at eight o'clock in the morning, and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, to wit:

FIRST WARD

First District—Monhagen Engine House, East Main street. Bounded as follows: From Franklin square through the center of East Main street to N. Y., O. and W. R. R. track, northerly along said track to the center of Wickham avenue, through center of Wickham avenue to center of North street, through center of North street to place of beginning at Franklin Square.

Second District—Wilkes' Building, corner Railroad and Beattie avenue. Bounded as follows: North by the center of Wickham avenue, south by the center of East Main street, east by the city limits, west by the N. Y., O. and W. R. R. track.

Third District—Ontario Hose House, North street. Bounded as follows: North by the city limits, south by center line of Wickham avenue, east by the city limits, west by center line of North street.

SECOND WARD

First District—Phoenix Engine House, John street. Bounded as follows: West side of North street from Franklin Square to the center of Prospect street, center of Prospect street to Black Dirt Brook. Brook to center of Liberty street, to center of Wickham avenue, center of Wickham avenue to West Main street, center of West Main street to Franklin Square.

Second District—Nicholson's Hall, North street. Bounded as follows: North of the center line of Prospect street and North street to city limits, and west of the center line of North street and Prospect street to the city limits.

Third District—Wallkill Engine House, Wallkill avenue. Beginning at the center of Liberty street and Wickham avenue, through the center of Liberty street to Black Dirt Brook, northerly along said brook to the center line of Prospect street, westerly along said center line of Prospect street to city limits, and from the center of Wickham avenue and Liberty street, through center line of Wickham avenue and West Main street to city limits.

THIRD WARD.

First District—Frank Wilson's livery stable, 60 West Main street. Bounded as follows: East side of Mill street from West Main street to city limits, south side of West Main street from Mill street to South street, west side of South street to city limits.

Second District—I. B. A. Taylor & Co.'s store, 82 West Main street. Bounded as follows: West side of Mill street from West Main street to city limits, south side of West Main street from Mill street to city limits.

FOURTH WARD

First District—Stone house, 41 East Main street. Bounded as follows: From Franklin Square through center of South street to city limits and from Franklin Square through center of East Main street to Academy avenue, through but not including either side of Academy avenue to city limits.

Second District—Bryant's carriage factory, 17 Academy avenue. Both sides of Academy avenue from East Main street to city limits, south side of East Main street from Academy avenue to Erie Railroad, to Sprague avenue, but not including said avenue, to west side of Genung street to city limits.

Third District—Rogers & Ayers' livery stable, Sprague avenue. The south side of East Main street from the Erie Railroad to city limits, from the Erie Railroad to and including Sprague avenue, to and including east side of Genung street to city limits, or all territory east of and including Sprague avenue and Genung street, and south of East Main street to city limits.

For Common Council.
E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.
Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 7th 1897.
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FOR SALE.

A nineteen pound Premier Bicycle twenty-six inch wheel, twenty-one inch frame.

This is a very light, easy running wheel and will be sold cheap.

B. F. TODD,
121 North St., Middletown.

MILLINERY OPENING — Everybody is cordially invited to attend our opening, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 6th and 7th, when we will show all the newest designs in Hats, Bonnets, Turbans, etc. New designs in Ribbon and Velvet. Large number of Birds, Aigrettes, Paradise and Fancy Feathers. I feel grateful for the very liberal patronage of the past season, and hope to retain your custom by fair dealing and moderate prices. 34d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

YOU MAY FAIL
in finding what you like elsewhere, but you will always succeed at
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Everybody else does. We give full value for amount invested. Your satisfaction is our best advertisement.

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Great Values
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Will Convince You
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The Oldest Established and Most Reliable Clothiers in the City, 43 James St., Middletown, N. Y.
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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., Oct 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Trial Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Newburgh, on the first Monday of November, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on October 14th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.
62d3t W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.